WEATHER FORECAST

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BIG FLOODS IN WASHINGTON COAST REGION

Province Cannot Compete With U.S. Prices of Liquor

Dominion Government Charges $18 a Case Against $2.20 in States

No Immediate Danger of Rum Running to British Columbia

If the province were to forego all its profits it would be unable to compete with the present prices of liquor in the United States, and the only way to bring B.C. prices more in line with prices across the border would be for the Dominion Government to lower its charges for duty, sales tax and excise, officials of the B.C. Liquor Control Board stated this morning.

STATE CONTROL SYSTEMS

It was pointed out that the federal charge on a case of liquor in the United States is $2.20. The federal charge on a similar case in Canada is from $18 to $19. An increase of the U.S. federal charge from $2.20 a case to $4.60 a case, is already contemplated. State systems of control which would again boost the U.S. price are also contemplated, it was stated.

The difference between U.S. and Canadian prices will be lessened within the next few months, it is forecast. At present there is no organization and selling is wide open and competitive. Early changes in the method of selling in British Columbia's neighboring province of Washington are practically certain. A sub-committee of the State Advisory Liquor Control Commission, named by Governor Clarence D. Martin, recently came to Victoria to secure information on the control system of British Columbia. Acknowledgment of the courtesy of W. N. Kennedy, Liquor Commissioner, in providing the committee with invaluable information regarding government control during the last ten years in this province is made in their report on the subject.

MAY FOLLOW B.C. PLAN

The report indicates that Washington may model its liquor laws and control of liquor on very much the same lines as British Columbia. This committee is at present sitting in Seattle, hearing public views on a liquor system for the state.

NO RUM RUNNING

British Columbia faces no danger of rum running from the United States to this province at present, says Liquor Board officials who are keeping in close touch. A danger of bootlegging to Canada was, however, considered inevitable if the price of liquor in the United States remains on the ratio of about $2 to $4. At present there was no incentive to run liquor to Canada

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More Wreckage Is Discovered

Patrol Boats Report Submerged Launch Sighted Near Port Renfrew

Wreck Believed to Be That of S. K.; No Trace of Fishermen

A submerged motor boat reported off Port Renfrew by the Provincial Police patrol boat, P.M.L. 7, and the freighter Cressington Court, which left here yesterday morning bound for Port Alberni, was believed by police headquarters here to-day to be the S.K., one of the Columbia River fishing boats which foundered on the west coast last week with Soren Knutson aboard.

Other week-end reports stated the wreckage of the E.O., operated by Einar Oksvik, had been found six and a half miles southeast of Pachena Point lighthouse, and one gray and one white blanket were found by patrolmen on the shore between Klanawa and Tsocowas. The Dominion government plane assisting in the search reported sighting a gray skiff ashore on the Pachena side of Tsusiat Falls, while a small Canadian flag and staff was found ashore near the E.O. wreck.

The body found Saturday by Patrolman Halliday has definitely been identified as that of Ole Johansen who, with Helgie Jacobson, was aboard the Bella.

With a heavy fog hanging over the coast this morning, United States and Canadian patrol boats were continuing their search for signs of the unreported men, but late to-day no further discoveries had been made.

ANARCHISTS IN SPAIN KILLED

Government Troops Get Upper Hand at Villanueva After Bombardment

By REX SMITH
Associated Press Foreign Staff

Madrid, Dec. 11.—Government troops, moving under a merciless barrage of gunfire, early to-day charged and captured the Villanueva military barracks, in which rebel forces had held out against a heavy bombardment for hours.

The casualties were not known, but at least seven of the rebels were slain.

These known dead brought to eighty-five the number slain in the anarchist revolutionary movement which broke out fiercely on Friday, was believed under control Saturday evening, and then flared with new violence in central and northeastern Spain yesterday.

Swarming over the walls of the improvised fortress, formerly a convent, the troops quickly took over the most bitterly-contested point in the series of sharp clashes between extremists and soldiers of the more than three days' scattered fighting.

Throughout the night the civilian defenders, under a renegade army sergeant, withstood machine gun fire, but at dawn the extremists fell back from their posts as the soldiers clambered

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HUNTER MISSING NEAR NANAIMO

Search Parties Sent Out When H. Walker, Prince Rupert, Fails to Return

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—Harry Walker, twenty-seven years, son of H. Walker of Prince Rupert, B.C., is missing today in the Mount Benson district near here and search parties have been organised to comb the district.

With two brothers-in-law, Edward and Harold Randle, Walker set out on a deer-hunting expedition Sunday morning. The men parted on the mountain, arranging to meet later for lunch. Walker failed to turn up and his companions, after a futile search, came here for help. The first party returned here at 3 o'clock this morning after nearly twelve hours of fruitless search.

Welfare Campaign Totals $22,007.39

Week-end Collections Add $2,259.60 to Fund; Only Two Days Left

The four welfare associations of Victoria and district over the week end received an additional $2,259.60 towards the cost of their operations next year to swell the total of the Greater Victoria drive for funds to $22,007.39.

There are just two more days left for the campaign and those who have not contributed are reminded of the urgent need for these funds, and are requested to give something, no matter how small it may be.

With the business district practically completely canvassed officials of the drive are looking to the residential areas to boost the total to the objective of $35,000, which it is hoped will be reached by Wednesday evening.

Canvassers are now working harder than ever, putting great efforts into the remaining two days of canvassing.

Additional donations follow:

Brought forward, $19,747.79; The Bank of Toronto, $25; Canadian Collier-

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Boy Scouts Carrying Off Gifts From Big Benefit Show

The above picture shows an interesting scene outside the Capitol Theatre on Saturday morning when the toys and canned foods left as tokens of admission to the benefit show were being loaded on to trucks and taken to the Hibben-Bone Building to be used for Christmas. Fifteen hundred tins of canned food and bottles of jams which will go to the Friendly Help Welfare Hamper Fund and three thousand toys were collected. The crowd was so great that the Dominion Theatre had to be opened and it is estimated that over 2,500 persons attended the shows.

STEAMSHIP WRECKED OFF NEWFOUNDLAND AND CREW IS SAVED

British Freighter With Cargo of Logs Is Pounding to Pieces; Men Picked Up By Tug

Canadian Press

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 11.—Firmly aground on rocks and believed to be pounding to pieces, the British steamship Fernmoor to-day had been abandoned.

The vessel, which sailed from Montreal December 2, for Sharpness, England, with some 1,100 standards of logs, stranded Saturday night near Cape Anguille, twenty miles north of Cape Ray, on the southwest corner of Newfoundland.

The men of the crew, who took to the boats under orders of Captain F. H. Phinn, were picked up by the salvage tug Foundation Franklin, which rushed to the scene from Louisburg, N.S.

The Fernmoor, a 5,812-ton vessel, owned by the Moor Line Limited, asked for assistance in a wireless message Saturday night, but it was not an SOS and the craft was not believed in immediate danger.

Tiny Coin Is Rare Antique

Victoria Man Has Quarter-farthing Bit From England Among Interesting Collection of Old Money; Another Has Silver Pennies

A quarter-farthing bit, as small as a lead pencil is included in an interesting group of coins owned by J. Podger, Tatersall Drive, who walked into the office of The Daily Times on Saturday to show his collection, which he made during travels all over the world.

The tiny coin, which corresponds in value to about one-eighth of a cent, was minted in 1842 and is one of a very small issue. Mr. Podger considers he is very fortunate to possess it.

Some other small pieces he has include half-farthings of William IV and George IV. His collection ranges from coins of 160 years old to the comparatively modern money of Canada and the United States. A Coventry half-penny showing Lady Godiva on horseback is among the older ones as well as a ten-penny Irish, believed to have been minted from the metal of a captured cannon.

His Canadian coins include an 1857 penny of the Bank of Upper Canada and an 1842 Bank of Montreal penny, a Prince Edward Island penny of 1871 and a Nova Scotia cent of 1861.

He has a full set of George III coins, the penny pieces weighing two or three ounces.

Perhaps his most treasured piece is a coin which he is unable to identify. It was dug up in Palestine some years ago.

Some silver pennies were produced by J. R. Butler, 2531 Orchard Avenue, as well as two-penny, three-penny and four-penny pieces in the same metal. Another bit is a sixpence made for Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. This type of coin was withdrawn from circulation soon after it was minted because several persons gilded them and passed them for half-sovereigns. The one Mr. Butler has is gilded.

Bert Waude, Fort Street, treasures as a keepsake a two-sovereign gold piece also minted for Queen Victoria's jubilee and says he has refused as high as $150 for it.

ATTEMPT MADE ON HIS LIFE

WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE

Cosgrave Fired At As Irishmen Clash

With Warrant Out For Gen. O'Duffy, Free State Police Hunt That Blue-shirt Leader

Dublin, Dec. 11.—Political tension in Ireland, already high with rapidly moving developments of the last few days, was heightened appreciably to-day by reports that shots were fired at a touring auto carrying William T. Cosgrave and the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of General Eoin O'Duffy.

Mr. Cosgrave, former President of the Free State Executive Council, was endangered at Annagary, County Donegal, yesterday evening when his touring party was fired on. Officers returned the fire. No one was hurt.

General O'Duffy, co-leader of the United Ireland Party and organizer of the outlawed "Blue Shirt" movement—an affiliate of Cosgrave's faction in the fight on the government of President Eamon de Valera—was described as fleeing from arrest, but authorities said his apprehension was expected momentarily.

Police officers watched all roads for O'Duffy around Dublin throughout the night. He was reported to have headed toward the capital.

Though Dublin police were silent regarding the actual issuance of the warrant, associates here declared O'Duffy had been expecting arrest and had gone to hold secret conferences with his colleagues.

Mr. Cosgrave returned to Dublin today after the incident in Donegal, but refused to discuss it or any developments in the situation.

Although O'Duffy has frequently held meetings in defiance of the authorities, he failed to appear as scheduled at a gathering at Cardonagh yesterday.

One of the speakers said: "General O'Duffy is expecting arrest, but before

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ELEVEN SAILORS ARE RESCUED

Tug and Dredge Driven on Island Off Southwestern Nova Scotia

Canadian Press

Clarke's Harbor, N.S., Dec. 11.—Eleven seamen were rescued to-day from a tug and a dredge as the two craft, driven against Cape Sable Island in a whistling gale, beat against a jagged ledge under the force of huge combers.

They fought their way to shore from the stranded Halifax tug William S. and its tow after a wild December blow had sent the craft aground as they rounded Nova Scotia's southwestern tip on the way to Saint John from Halifax.

The tug had strained all night against the sixty-mile-an-hour hurricane. With dawn there came a shift in the wind and the William S. was swept against the rocks, the cable snapped, and the dredge piled up a few hundred feet away.

Mountainous waves swept the vessels, and the seas poured over the topsides. The men tried to launch a lifeboat, but the boiling seas smashed it against the ship's side. The four occupants were dragged aboard.

The other lifeboat was washed overboard. Three fishermen boarded it as it came ashore, struggled through the churning surf, and assisted Capt. Arthur Cobham of Saint John and his seamen to land.

FOUR KILLED IN CRASH

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—A train crashed into an automobile in a snow storm to-day, killing four persons and injuring three.

PLANE LANDS IN PARK IN LONDON

London, Dec. 11.—Crowds watching the ever-popular ceremony of the changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace were startled to-day when an airplane passed, apparently only a few feet above the roof of the palace.

The plane, which was in trouble, made a forced landing in Hyde Park, a short distance away. Its occupants were not injured.

The King and Queen, who are in residence at the palace, made inquiries.

An eyewitness said the plane swerved sharply to avoid crashing into a flagstaff.

Families Are Driven From Homes As Roads and Fields South of Seattle Under Water

Labor Minister Confined to Bed

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—Hon. Geo. S. Pearson is confined to his bed here suffering with severe cold. He was unwell at the Liberal rally last Friday night and has been in bed ever since.

POLICE FOIL OKLAHOMA MOB

Cowboy Arrested For Murder Taken to Kansas Jail to Prevent Lynch Move

Associated Press

Hutchinson, Kansas, Dec. 11—Rushed out of Oklahoma to forestall possible mob violence, Jack Wisdom, Kansas cowboy, wanted in connection with three killings, was brought to the Kansas state reformatory here to-day for safe-keeping.

Governor Alf. M. Landon of Kansas announced at Topeka he would call out the National Guard if it should become necessary to protect Wisdom.

"I intend to maintain law and order in Kansas," Governor Landon said.

LYNCH LAW RUMORS

Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 11.—Hustled away in a tense atmosphere of vague mob rumors and amid the mobilization of troops, Jack Wisdom, whose arrest barely preceded discovery Sunday of the body of Mrs. Harry Pritchard, was held to-day in a place of safety which remained secret till the public was informed he was under guard at Hutchinson, Kansas.

The twenty-six-year-old Kansas cowboy had been sought in connection with the disappearance November 23 of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard of Wichita, Kas. They disappeared after allegedly having sought to collect from Wisdom, under threat of prosecution, for a no-fund cheque.

SEARCH FOR BODY

Oklahoma and Kansas officers, today were carrying out in a systematic way the search for the body of Pritchard. Yesterday officers drove the handcuffed Wisdom over side roads.

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CHILD DIES IN BURNING HOUSE

Canadian Press

Whitecourt, Alta., Dec. 11.—Weeley Traxler, eleven, was burned to death and his mother and four brothers jumped to safety from a second-story window when fire destroyed three buildings on Main Street here early to-day.

Mrs. Traxler later was reported to be in a serious condition as a result of internal and hip injuries suffered in her jump. With her children she was living over the Traxler store, which was burned along with a laundry and the C. A. Stephens residence.

NOAH'S ARK OF ICE AGE FOUND

Washington, Dec. 11.—Discovery near Cumberland, Maryland, of a "Noah's ark of the Ice Age," a cave with a representative collection of prehistoric animals that lived in North America over a period of 2,000,000 years, was announced today by the Smitsonian Instoitution.

The cave also is providing new knowledge of the climates in this part of the continent during the Ice Age, for the bones of different kinds of animals show temperatures ranged from tropical to subarctic at various periods. The cave is in the Allegheny Mountains.

SUN PEEKS THEN DUCKS

Broke Through Heavy Clouds For Few Seconds at Noon After Deluge

Snow Reported Up-island With Zero Temperatures on Prairies

After a drenching week-end, Victorians began to hope for a break in the weather to-day when the sun broke through the leaden skies about the noon hour to show that it was still on the job.

The spell of sunshine, however, was of short duration, but it continued mild in comparison to weather conditions prevailing in the interior of the province, and on the prairies, where zero temperatures are being experienced.

Snow was reported to-day at Nanaimo and at other points up the island. From 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until noon to-day nearly an inch of rain fell here, according to a report issued at the Gonzales Heights Meteorological Observatory.

LARGE AREAS INUNDATED

Precipitation has reached the point where all low-lying areas are inundated.

The heavy rains yesterday continued to flood basements in the residential area, and formed miniature lakes on many of the streets and roadways. In the country areas some of the roads were impassable.

Vancouver had more rain than Victoria over the week-end. Seattle had about the same and at Estevan, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, a total of 1.20 inches fell in a twelve-hour period. Heavy rains were reported all along the west coast, and southward from Cape Flattery to Northern California a heavy southeast gale was raging.

At Prince George this morning it was four below zero. Prince Rupert reported eighteen above, but decidedly cold. Four inches of snow fell yesterday at Kamloops and Vernon reported six inches.

The temperatures on the prairies ranged from ten degrees below zero at Edmonton to thirty below at Winnipeg. At Prince Albert it was twenty-four degrees below. The cold wave is moderating in Alaska and the Yukon and is moving southeast across the prairies and into the United States, towards Chicago and New York.

Train and Busses Delayed By Re-routings After Heaviest Rains Seen in Coast State For Years; Man Drowned in Snoqualmie River

AUTO ACCIDENTS TOTAL HUNDREDS

Seattle, Dec. 11.—Receding flood waters had permitted resumption of trains, bus and automobile travel in western Washington to-day, but many communities built on lowlands still were under water.

One death, directly attributable to the floods, has been reported, that of Walter Dimmock, twenty-six, a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp member at Tolt, east of Seattle, who was swept away in the swollen torrent of the Snoqualmie River when he got out of a stalled automobile on the Redmond-Falls City road.

Dimmock was going to help his mother and sister to reach dry land from their car, which had been stopped by deep water. He slipped into the river and was unable to reach land.

A total of 225 automobile accidents, two of them resulting in fatalities, were reported in Seattle as due to the blinding rain.

Trains and busses were delayed by re-routings, but were attempting to adhere to schedules to-day.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY FLOODED

Four feet of water covered the main Pacific Highway between Seattle and Tacoma near the Puyallup River and traffic was re-routed to the old higher road. The Pacific Highway between Tacoma and Olympia, closed all night because of high waters near the Nisqually River bridge, was reopened this morning. South of Olympia, traffic had been able to proceed throughout the flood siege, although numerous small slides were reported.

Lower Gray's Harbor cities were still cut off from the rest of the state by four feet of water over the Olympic Highway near Montesano. Railroad officials hoped to be able to restore service by to-morrow.

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BOLIVIA TROOPS FLY WHITE FLAG

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 11. — It was unofficially reported to-day that the fourth and ninth Bolivian army divisions had surrendered to the Paraguayans with more than 70 officers and 10,500 troops.

KROMHOUT'S CREW READY FOR TRIAL

Men of Motor Vessel Which Surprised Coastguards By Carrying Them to St. Pierre Will Return to Nova Scotia For Hearing

Canadian Press

St. Pierre, Miq., Dec. 11.—French authorities to-day intimated the crew of the alleged rum-runner Kromhout would be handed over to Royal Canadian Mounted Police as soon as a Canadian cutter arrives to escort the eight wanted men back to Nova Scotia.

And it was understood the prisoners would not attempt to take advantage of foreign soil, but would return voluntarily to face charges in connection with their dash to this island last week after breaking seizure off the Cape Breton coast and carrying a prize crew of police to sea.

Sunday the four coastguards brought here on the Kromhout, including Chief Officer Milton McKenzie of the cutter No. 4, left on the liner Rosalind for Halifax. They continued to maintain silence about their enforced passage to this French Island south of Newfoundland.

HEAVY WEATHER

The men of the Kromhout were reported willing to sail for Halifax under escort and face any charges to be laid against them by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Captain Ross Mason, master of the Kromhout, declared they had nothing to fear because heavy seas had compelled them to put out to sea last Thursday morning, while the boat was under seizure, to avoid being driven on the Cape Breton coast.

A message broadcast by the R.C.M.P. Thursday, however, was to the effect the Kromhout had sped seaward in the darkness after cutting the towline attached to cutter no. 4 (the Stumble Inn).

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EXCHANGE DOLLAR SLIPS SLIGHTLY

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 11—The Canadian dollar declined slightly on the New York Exchange market to-day, opening at a premium of 1¼ and slipping to 100⅞ in the early afternoon.

Sterling also declined, dropping from $5.15 to $5.10.

Exchange rates quoted by the Canadian Press at 2 p.m. C.S.T. to-day were:

Pound sterling in Montreal, $5.04¾.
U.S. dollar in Montreal, $0.99 1-16.

London, Dec. 11.—The United States dollar gained 4¼ cents in relation to the pound sterling on a quiet market here to-day, closing at $5.11¼.

The French franc improved to $3.15 to the pound. Other gold currencies steadied.

AUSTRALIA MAY SEND MINISTER TO JAPAN

Canadian Press

Canberra, Australia, Dec. 11. — An Australian diplomatic mission will be sent to Tokio next February to discuss with the Japanese Government a proposal to establish an Australian legation in the Japanese capital. The Commonwealth has been advised Japan is desirous of greater Australian representation at Tokio than at present and if the Australian Government replaces its present trade commissioner with a minister or high commissioner Japan is prepared to establish a legation at Canberra.

(There is a Canadian legation at Tokio and a Japanese legation at Ottawa.)

FLIERS FORCED TO USE PARACHUTES

Portage, Pa., Dec. 11.—Braving a raging storm to get the mails through, two planes of the Transcontinental and Western Air Lines crashed in the snow-swept Allegheny Mountains early to-day, the pilots getting out safely.

Wings encrusted with ice under a falling temperature forced down the two mail ships. The pilots, Gene Burgord of Columbus, O., and Harold G. Andrew of New York, had to take to parachutes.

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Funeral Notice

A meeting of Camosun Lodge, No. 60, A. F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Pingard Street, on Tuesday, December 12, 1933, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Thomas Henry Levey.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

M. H. TAYLOR, P.M., Secretary.

Funeral Notice

The members are requested to assemble at their hall at Henderson Lodge, A. F. & A.M., No. 84, G.R.B.C., at 1.15 o'clock on Tuesday, December 12, to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Freeman G. Brynolson of Arcana Lodge, No. 67, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. Service at Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Members of other lodges with transient brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W.M.

PERCY JAMES, P.M., Secretary.

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THUG'S LOOT AT BANK $3,000

Lone Bandit at Aston, Que., Escapes; at Lachute Four Men Arrested

Associated Press

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Bank bandits struck twice at rural branches of the Provincial Bank during the week-end. In one case $3,000 was secured, but in the other four men were arrested.

At Lachute, Que., provincial police Saturday arrested four men, charging them with conspiracy to rob two bank messengers who were carrying payrolls.

At Aston Junction, near Drummondville, a daring lone bandit cut telephone and telegraph wires leading to the village and ordered an aged couple and their two daughters to lie on the floor of their home while he rifled the safe of the bank, which is in the same building.

Scooping $3,000 out of the safe, the man fled to his automobile, which he had parked, with the engine running, at the door of the Lamarler home.

The Lachute arrests came as the result of a tip. Police learned bandits were preparing to rob two messengers. Prowling through the city, detectives pounced on three men in a public park, and later picked up a taxi driver. Police stated they had obtained statements from all four men, who ranged in age from seventeen to twenty-five years.

Province Cannot Compete With U.S. Prices of Liquor

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as there was a ready sale in the United States for all the liquor available. If rum running to British Columbia developed later it would be a job for the Dominion Government to face.

BEER AND WINE

Officials noted the suggestion that in view of the expectation that beer and wine will be sold in dining rooms in the United States, British Columbia might follow this example as tourists crossing the line would look for the same service. Fears were expressed that if this policy were followed the spirit of the act would be contravened. Handling of beer and wine in a restaurant was far different to handling beer alone it was pointed out. Beer was easily recognized but it would be a very difficult matter to check the serving of hard liquor in wine bottles, particularly as some kinds of wine were similar in color to hard liquor.

B.C. DRINKING MORE BEER

Recent changes made by the Liquor Control Board in making beer more easily available to consumers by the delivery system, and at cheaper prices, has increased the sale of beer at the expense of hard liquor and is considered a step towards temperance. In spite of a smaller sale of hard liquor a slight increase in total sales by the board is expected for the year.

Sale of beer in dining rooms might prove satisfactory, it was considered. It would tend to obviate the custom of purchasing a bottle of liquor to drink in a hotel room.

Cosgrave Fired At As Irishmen Clash

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this occurs he has certain things to do."

ESCAPE FACILITATED

Police broke up a forbidden "Blue Shirt" meeting yesterday and arrested Thomas Carew and Erry Ryan. Blue Shirt leaders, but sympathizers in the crowd interfered and permitted their escape.

Two hundred youths wearing the forbidden blue garb under their coats reassembled at the other end of town when police broke up the meeting at the scheduled place.

The officers again arrived on the scene and found the speakers mounted on a pile of rocks, but the crowd closed in and permitted them to escape the law.

Decision of United Ireland Party leaders to back up the Blue Shirts was expressed in an address by Thomas Dillon, the party's vice-president, in County Donegal. He added that if the party thought it in the interests of Ireland to establish a republic, it would declare one without asking permission of London.

Detectives and civic guards closed Blue Shirt headquarters in various parts of Ireland over the week-end.

NEAR BORDER

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dec. 11.—The blue-shirted Gen. Eoin O'Duffy, who seems definitely "on the run"—as the Irish phrase for flight has it—is believed to be in hiding somewhere along the Ulster border.

He was seen Sunday at Armagh.

Being on the run is no novelty for the dashing Free Stater as during the Irish Republican Army troubles thirteen years ago he headed a flying column in the same area, operating over sixty miles of country without being captured.

KROMHOUT'S CREW READY FOR TRIAL

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The Kromhout had 1,500 kegs of Demerara rum on board, police stated, and was in charge of a prize crew from the cutter, Chief Officer Milton McKenzie, Second Engineer James McIntosh, and Able Seamen Raymond Oxford and Murdock McDonald.

STATEMENT BY COMMISSIONER

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The men of the motor vessel Kromhout will waive extradition and will return to Halifax to stand trial, according to Major-General J. H. MacBrien, The Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said this decision had been made yesterday by the men involved.

SETTLEMENT REPORTED

Lunenburg, N.S., Dec. 11.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police will not be forced to resort to international law to regain custody of the crew of the motor vessel Kromhout, imprisoned at St. Pierre.

The eight seamen will return voluntarily, according to S. E. Hirtle, managing owner of the Kromhout, who yesterday evening said an "amicable settlement" regarding the ship, cargo and crew had resulted from negotiations with the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

Under the terms of their voluntary return to Canada, the men all would be given bail while awaiting trial, Hirtle said. He declined to comment on what charges they were expected to face.

It was also disclosed that W. P. Potter, who successfully defended Mrs. Lillian MacIntosh on a charge of murdering her husband, had been retained as legal counsel for the Kromhout's owners.

ANARCHISTS IN SPAIN KILLED

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over the walls. Seven bodies were found, but no survivors, and troops began a search of the hundreds of tiny cells.

At noon troops reported they had been unable to find the seven or eight rebels who were supposed to be inside. Officers said they might have escaped.

MARTIAL LAW CONSIDERED

Meanwhile, with the situation in other parts of the revolt-affected region remaining tense, the government considered declaring martial law.

Bombings in Madrid, sporadic outbreaks of fighting in Barcelona, sabotage on railways and communications throughout northern and eastern Spain and persistent efforts of extremist political followers to enforce a general strike marked a Sunday of strife in Spain.

Minister of Interior Rico Avello announced yesterday evening the revolt, which began Saturday, had been definitely suppressed in Alava, Huesca and Lower Teruel provinces.

He said the army remained loyal to the government and was under perfect discipline.

85 DEAD, 200 INJURED

An Associated Press resume showed eighty-five killed, including the soldiers, with the severely wounded and injured exceeding 200. Thus far the extremist disorders have been restricted to twelve of Spain's fifty provinces.

Three trains were wrecked. Churches and convents were fired, but only two were completely destroyed. All international telephone lines and many interprovincial lines were cut, but the Associated Press was still maintaining contact with the outside world by means of a special hook-up through one of the two circuits remaining untouched of twenty-one normally connecting Madrid and Barcelona, thence by Marseilles to Paris.

GREAT ORGAN BUILDER DIES

Joseph C. Casavant Succumbs at St. Hyacinthe, Que., in 79th Year

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 11.—Joseph Claver Casavant, president of the internationally known firm of Casavant Freres, organ manufacturers, died here yesterday. He had been ill for ten days.

Born here in 1855, Mr. Casavant was the son of the late Joseph C. Casavant, who founded the firm which two of his sons enlarged in more recent years.

After serving an apprenticeship with their father, Mr. Casavant and his brother, Samuel, went to Europe for further study of the principles of organ building. They returned to Canada in 1880.

Some of the churches and other buildings to which Casavant organs have been supplied include Notre Dame Church, Montreal, the Centennial Church, Hamilton, Ont., and St. Francis Xavier Church, New York.

Mr. Casavant married Miss Eyelina Papineau, grand niece of Louis Joseph Papineau, in 1880.

Mr. Casavant was presented to King Edward in Windsor Castle in 1908.

In 1925 the Holy See conferred the title of Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great on Mr. Casavant.

Welfare Campaign Totals $22,007.39

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Canadian Bank of Commerce, $100; Staff, Royal Trust Company, $14.75; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. V. Macdowall, $10; The Dominion Bank, $25; The Bank of Nova Scotia, $25; Lawson and Davis, $50; Miss Ethel C. Moore, $5; T. G. Hood, $5; M. R. Jamieson, $5; Mr. R. W. Dunsmuir, $10; J. Phetheon, $5; Mrs. L. M. Angus, $25; J. E. Griffiths, $10; G. M. Shaw, $5; Mrs. E. H. Kohl, $50; Mrs. P. H. Elliot, $5; Sidney Ashdown, $5; C. B. Charlewood, $10; T. J. Goodlake, $20; Mrs. A. W. McVittie $5; Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, $15; Housewife, $1; Housewife, $1; Housewife, 50c; R. C. Field, $5; David H. Whyte, $10; Royal Bank of Canada, $100; Mrs. Holstein Rathlow, $5; Mr. Mrs. and Miss Blankenbach, $20.

Union Oil C., $50; E. A. Campbell, $25; Mrs. E. A. Senkler $5; Vancouver Drug Co., $25; Mrs. M. G. Moore, $10; J. Stoddard, $5; H. O. Kirkham Co. Ltd., $30; Mrs. H. M. Archibald, $6; Dr. and Mrs. Gunning, $10; Mrs. H. O. Reed, $5; J. B. Perks, $5; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McHutchon, $25; W. S. Mitchell, $5; G. B. Johnston, $10; A Friend, 5c; A Friend, 50c; W. Peters, $10; Mrs. R. C. Andros, $11; S. J. Willis, $5; Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, $5; Miss J. A. Cann, $5; Mrs. W. P. Stark, $5; Miss D. G. Stark, $110; J. M. Grant, $10; J. C. Huxtable, $10; Major and Mrs. J. E. Hunter, $10; Douglas Hunter, $5; Guy Langton, $10; S. Robinson, $5; R. Jameson, $5; Miss Atkins, $5; E. W. McMullan, $25; Mrs. Mitchell and Miss G. Irvin, $10; T. W. Hawkins, $10; Messrs. Kingham and Gillespie, $35; Terry's Ltd., $5; W. E. Foxwell, $5; Oliver Stewart Clark and Co. Ltd., $5; I. J. Williams, $5; Safeway Stores Ltd., $5; Victoria Floral Company Ltd., $5; Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, $25; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson, $5; Mrs. McEachran, $5; T. A. Beeching, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, $10; Mrs. H. L. Bevan, $10; Mr. and Mrs. A. MacGachen, $20; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach, $25; Dr. J. Macdonell, $100; Mrs. D. H. Smith, $5; Mrs. A. S. Drummond, $5; H. Klesow, $5; Mrs G. M. Mill, $5, and anonymous subscriptions to bring the total to $22,007.39.

POLICE FOIL OKLAHOMA MOB

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trying to follow his confused directions as to where the body was hidden. "He claimed to know where it was, but he said he had not killed them," said Sheriff Ed Martin of Kingfisher. "There's another man mixed up in it, according to him."

Officers seized the swarthy little cowboy before dawn yesterday in a hide-away in the lonely eastern Oklahoma hills. Then the rumors of "lynch law" began to fly. Hearing that "a mob is forming in Wichita," Governor William H. Murray, from Oklahoma City, ordered field artillery batteries mobilized at Kingfisher and Enid, told the troops to "shoot to kill if necessary" and added: "We don't want any mobs in Oklahoma."

Wisdom is also under a murder charge for the death of Emery Large, elderly cowboy with whom he worked on a ranch in Meade County, Kas. Large's bullet-pierced body was found in a well November 30. He also is facing charges of cattle theft and forgery.

Big Floods in Washington Coast Region

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In eastern Washington a winter flood caused by a Chinook wind in the mountains, inundated lowlands and highways near Yakima.

WORST IN MANY YEARS

A score of western Washington cities and towns had the highest flood waters in years swirling about and through them to-day.

The high waters were described in various districts in these terms: Longview—"Cowlitz River highest since flood of 1896"; Auburn—"Worst in twenty-one years," and at Tacoma, by Inter-county Engineer B. P. Thomas, "the worst flood in the history of the Puyallup and White rivers."

Hundreds of families were forced to evacuate their homes hurriedly. Thousands of acres of land were under water, and on many highways, in addition to the main ones, flood damage was reported.

Two deaths indirectly attributed to the floods were those of John Corbett, sixty-five, a watchman patrolling a washed-out highway near Renton, who suffered a paralytic stroke, and Miss Mary Berry, sixteen, of Seattle, struck by an automobile in the rain.

BOATS SENT OUT

When it was learned that between sixty and seventy-five families in Lexington, Cowlitz County, were marooned by the overflow of the Cowlitz River, the Red Cross Relief Committee dispatched boats to their assistance.

It was estimated 225 homes in North Kelso, Castle Rock, Lexington and Hazel Dell were abandoned temporarily by their owners. All these are on the Cowlitz River.

The force of the current broke loose a number of log rafts, sweeping the logs out into the Columbia. The Cowlitz River was twenty-three feet deep at Longview, having risen nine feet.

Traffic on the main railroad line south from Puget Sound to Portland was at a standstill for some time.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY

The damage in Pierce County alone was estimated at $2,000,000, and losses to the south in the Aberdeen region crept even higher.

Sixty motorists crept to safety when the old Puyallup bridge conecting the Valley Highway and Seattle collapsed.

Between Tacoma and Olympia, twenty motorists were trapped when the Nisqually River broke out of its channel and swept across the Pacific Highway 200 yards wide, just south of the Nisqually Bridge.

The swift current tore away embankments. Crowding back on the shaking, battered bridge, the motorists found their escape cut off at the other end by a slide. State patrolmen at dark yesterday evening drew the cars to safety over the perilous highway by means of a rope cable.

At Tacoma eight men who risked their lives to open the draw of a railroad bridge across the turbulent Puyallup were rescued after forty hours.

HORSE HERO

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11.—A tale of equine heroism—or just plain horse sense—from the flood-swept Puyallup River Bridge region was being told today by state highway patrolman Ben Roush.

Three horses in a flooded pasture, Roush said, were swimming to reach dry ground.

"One was a pinto pony," the officer said. "He was almost exhausted, but every time he'd sink, a big gray horse would grab him by the mane and pull his head up."

The animals finally reached safety.

BRITISH LABOR LEADER HURT

Rt. Hon. G. Lansbury, Who Suffered Fracture of Thigh, Is in Hospital

Canadian Press and Associated Press

London, Dec. 11.—The British Labor party probably will lose the active leadership of its veteran chief, Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, in the House of Commons for at least two months at a critical time when the Laborites are showing new strength and the parliamentary battle is at its thickest.

The seventy-four-year-old head of the party will be many weeks in a hospital as the result of falling and fracturing his thigh Saturday evening, and a medical bulletin this morning said he had passed a fair night, but that "there is no doubt the injury is a severe one."

Mr. Lansbury slipped and fell on the steps of a hall where he was due to speak in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire. He was immediately removed to a hospital and his leg was temporarily set. His son was called to his bedside. He was taken to a Hampstead nursing home yesterday by ambulance. Doctors reported he appeared to have stood the 150-mile journey well, despite his age and the seriousness of his injuries.

J. R. SEYMOUR VANCOUVER, DIES

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Joseph Richard Seymour, a prominent member of the Masonic Order in Vancouver and an outstanding figure in public life of this city for many years, died this morning at his home on Whyte Avenue, Kitsilano. He was aged seventy-five and had been ill for some time.

Leader in several business enterprises, a well-known churchman, a former chairman of the Vancouver School Board, a prominent Red Cross worker and an ex-member of Soldiers' Re-establishment Board in British Columbia, Mr. Seymour had gained a prominent position on the roll of city pioneers.

He was born at St. Catharines, Ont., January 19, 1858, and came to Vancouver in 1890. He became interested in a financial and insurance firm. In addition he was president of the Hudson's Bay Mortgage Corporation of this city and vice-president of North American Loan and Building Company. He was honorary lay secretary of synod of Anglican diocese of New Westminster and lay delegate to the Anglican General Synod of Canada.

He was an executive member of the Conservative Association of British Columbia.

In addition to the widow, formerly Adele Ann Adams of Toronto, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Adele Seymour and Miss Ruby Seymour, both of this city, and two sons, Dr. R. A. Seymour, former assistant superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital and now in Vancouver, and Merton A. Seymour, barrister of St. Catharines, Ont.

NOT ASKING TREATY CHANGES

Kosice, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 11.—Nicholas Titulescu, Foreign Minister of Roumania, has stated definitely that no change in the Treaty of Versailles is desired by the Little Entente—Roumania, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia. After a conference with Dr. Eduard Benes, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, he made the statement in a speech yesterday evening.

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I find it a wonderful tonic and always keep it in the house as a spring medicine, and I will be glad to recommend it to any sufferer, as I feel so grateful for what it done for me.

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Vancouver Men Land in Nanaimo After Being Lost at Mouth of Fraser

Special to The Times

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—After drifting for two days without food in the Gulf of Georgia in an open boat, two Vancouver men reached here Saturday, according to a police report.

The pair were Garnet Clarke, 1636 Parker Street, and Frank Taylor, 1221 Cotton Drive.

Both were in bad shape when they arrived here.

According to their story, they became lost in the fog while piloting a small outboard motorboat down the Fraser River from Pitt River Bridge. The thick fog blanket spread over the gulf and for two days and nights the craft wandered aimlessly, with the engine working spasmodically. When they sighted Nanaimo Harbor they thought it was Bowen Island on Howe Sound.

They had no food of any kind during the two days and were given a good meal here before returning to the mainland.

ALDERMAN **W. D. Todd** will speak over CFCT at 6.45 To-night

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CHANG APANA OF HONOLULU DIES

Honolulu, Dec. 11.—Chang Apana, sixty-four, Honolulu Chinese detective, has followed in death the man who made him famous. Chang was the "Charlie Chan" in novels of the late Earl Derr Biggers.

His death removed one of Honolulu's most picturesque characters. When the city was incorporated thirty-five years ago, Chang joined the police force and served until retired in May last year.

His detective feats attracted the attention of Biggers before he visited the islands and the novelist incorporated some of these in his first story about Hawaii, "The House Without a Key."

Ottawa Scene Of Conferences

Provincial Ministers to Talk With Manion on Truck Rules; Civil Service Discussion

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Two gatherings of widespread interest are slated for Thursday of this week when representatives of all branches of the civil service will meet Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, and highways ministers of the provincial governments will come to the capital at the invitation of Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The interprovincial conference with the governments was called primarily for the discussion of means by which bus and truck competition with the railways may be regulated, but it is understood a number of problems outstanding between the provinces and the Dominion will be dealt with. Every province will be represented by highways and other ministers, and officials.

Mr. Rhodes will have a frank talk with the representatives of the civil service, the members of which for over a year have suffered a deduction of 10 per cent from their salaries. It is not thought likely the service will be asked to take any further cut and it is likely the question of restoration of full pay and the statutory increases will be one of the main themes of discussion.

BRACKEN URGES WORKS SCHEMES

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Premier John Bracken of Manitoba was home to-day after attending the conference of western premiers at Victoria.

Hopeful the federal government would co-operate in an extensive works programme, Mr. Bracken declared the opinion was prevalent in the west work should be provided instead of the dole in any form.

PARISH HALL IN MONTREAL BURNS

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Fire burst from the cellar of the parish hall to-night and for a time menaced the Church of St. John the Evangelist, one of the most beautiful Anglican churches in Montreal.

The cellar and the first story of the hall were badly damaged by the blaze, but the church suffered only minor damage through fire and water.

ART STUDENT ENDS LIFE

Chicago, Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—The package of paintings that Richard M. Crisler, twenty-seven, art student from Alpine, Tex., sent to Detroit for sale came back.

Yesterday he wrote a letter stating he was "tired of the inevitableness of to-morrow—the day I will do so much and accomplish so little." Then he shot himself. He was rushed unconscious to a hospital, where he died a few hours later.

GUARDS FOR DEFENCE COUNSEL

The above picture of Samuel Leibowitz, centre, New York attorney, was taken one day last week as he left the court house at Decatur, Alabama, after a session of the trial of the second of the seven negroes in the celebrated Scottsboro case. The two husky bodyguards were assigned to protect the lawyer by Judge W. W. Callahan after threats had been made against Leibowitz. The second negro tried was convicted of sharing in the attack on a young woman a couple of years ago and sentenced to death, as had been the first defendant given a hearing at the retrial. The hearings of the other five were adjourned for months.

TRANSPLANT HUMAN TISSUE

Surgeons Announce New System By Which Organs Renewed

Associated Press

Baltimore, Dec. 11. — Successful transplanting of parts or organs from one person to another was described by Dr. Harry B. Stone, associate professor of surgery at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, at a meeting of medical clubs at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The announcement was made public here yesterday by The Baltimore Sun, as attendance at the meeting had been restricted to the members of the clubs, composed of distinguished physicians.

Surgeons, it was explained, had for years been able to transplant skin from one part of the body to another on the same person, but a transplanting of tissue from one person to another almost invariably resulted in death. The method described by Dr. Stone consisted of growing the tissue for a time outside the body in a culture medium made from the blood serum of the prospective recipient of the transplant.

The tissue, by the method, becomes adapted to its future host, it was stated, and when finally implanted in him grows quite normally and survives for an indefinite time.

Only a few cells from the healthy gland are used, it was said, and in normal persons the missing tissue is readily replaced.

GLANDS TRANSPLANTED

Patients in whom the thyroid and parathyroid glands have been transplanted successfully were described by Dr. Stone, who said the work had been carried on for some time with the collaboration of Dr. J. C. Owings and Dr. G. O. Guy.

Although Dr. Stone declined to comment later on his paper, visiting physicians said this discovery was of considerable practicable importance, for it appeared individuals who had lost some essential gland could now be permanently cured.

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FIRE JAIL, BUT DO NOT ESCAPE

Boston, Dec. 11.—Five long-term prisoners attempting to escape set a fire in a state prison workshop here yesterday and then were forced to jump from a window to save their lives after efforts to scale the prison wall were frustrated by an alert guard.

Three of the five wound up in the prison hospital and the other two in solitary confinement, while firemen extinguished the blaze as a cordon of police stood guard outside the prison walls.

B. M. TATE OF TORONTO DIES

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Bertram M. Tate, closely identified for the last twenty-five years with development of newspaper and direct mail advertising, died suddenly yesterday.

He came to Toronto forty-seven years ago and presented the first exhibit of typewriters at the Canadian National Exhibition here. Later he became associated with the late Thomas A. Edison in the latter's research and development of sound-reproducing and electrical devices. He directed the first motion picture produced in North America.

Rev. A. Mackinnon Dies in Montreal

Deaths reported in Canadian Press dispatches yesterday and to-day included:

Montreal—Rev. A. George MacKinnon, fifty-seven, United Church pastor for years in Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec.

Halifax—John L. Connolly, sixty-two, former member of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

New York—John Cochran, eighty-eight, native of Blenheim, Ont., pioneer promoter of American export trade.

Alfred, N.Y.—Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, fifty-two, president of Alfred University and prominent Rotarian.

Chicago—George Lytton, fifty-nine, noted sportsman and president of the Hub, department store.

Philadelphia—William W. Roper, fifty-three, former Princeton University football coach and attorney.

Paris—Pierre Gabriel Edouard Bonvalot, eighty, famous French explorer.

Paris—Raphael Georges Levy, eighty, noted economist.

Al Capone's Move For Freedom Fails

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Alphonse Capone, former Chicago gang chief, on Saturday lost his second attempt to gain his freedom on a habeas corpus writ from the Atlanta federal penitentiary, where he is serving ten years for failure to file income tax returns. Judge E. Marvin Underwood in federal court denied Capone's application.

NAZI PRINCESS MAKES ESCAPE

Couple Imprisoned By Chancellor Dolfuss Are Smuggled Into Italy

By Wade Werner, Associated Press Foreign Staff writer

Klagenfurt, Austria, Dec. 11.—Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss's captive Nazi princess is no longer a captive. Her escape to Italy was officially confirmed to-day.

Her husband, Prince Bernhard von Sachsen-Meiningen, also disappeared from his romantic Castle Pitzelstaetten near here, and was smuggled across the border by friends.

The prince was recently ordered transferred from the Klagenfurt jail—where he was incarcerated for a Nazi conspiracy—to a concentration camp near Vienna.

Through the intervention of the German legation at Vienna he was granted permission to wind up his personal affairs at the castle, where Princess Margot was already under the guard of six detectives.

Cooping up the detectives in the same castle with a pretty twenty-one-year-old princess, however, proved a tactical error. By the time the prince arrived in the castle en route from the concentration camp the detectives were as tame as household pets and the rest was easy.

The police official responsible for the castle guards was immediately discharged on orders from Vienna. Chancellor Dollfuss dispatched a special representative to Klagenfurt.

CANADA'S PLACE IN THE EMPIRE

Canadian Press

New York, Dec. 11.—Despite the economic drag of Canada toward the United States, Canada will always remain a part of the British Empire, Dr. Ernest Scott, professor of history at the University of Melbourne, Australia, told the English-Sapeaking Union at a meeting here Saturday evening.

Dr. Scott described this as one conclusion of the Conference on British Commonwealth Relations held in September last at Toronto.

Professor Scott recalled the pull of Canada toward the United States had been one of the main problems at the conference. It was decided this was a reaction because of the proximity of Canada to the United States and there need be no fear Canada would not always remain a part of the British Commonwealth of nations, particularly in view of the strong sentiment for British sovereignty that prevails in Canada, Professor Scott said.

He asserted he voiced the opinion of the Commonwealth members at the conference when he said: "We stand with the determination to remain in the British Commonwealth and develop along our own lines."

ICE CAUSE OF INDIAN'S DEATH

Canadian Press

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 11.—His throat cut by jagged edges of broken ice, Stephen Gagagiins, guide from the Grondine Point Indian Reserve, lost his life yesterday.

Gagagiins was skating along the channel between Beaverstone and Collins Inlet, Manitoulin Island, when the ice caved in beneath him. As he fell through, jagged edges of ice caught his throat.

Little water was in his lungs, indicating he had not drowned.

Nine Are Hurt In Jerusalem Clash

Jerusalem, Dec. 11.—Nine persons were injured Saturday in a battle between police and a crowd of Jews who attempted a demonstration against the arrest and deportation of a Jew who had settled here illegally. Many rioters were arrested. Six of the injured were police.

CORPORATIVE LAW FOR ITALY

New Legislation Pyramids Industrial Guild System Into Mussolini's Control

Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 11.—A new corporative law under which Italy's economic life will be brought under the jurisdiction of a national council of corporations invested with law-making powers was approved yesterday by the Grand Council of Fascism.

The law does not mention the Chamber of Deputies directly, but cancels all regulations "incompatible" with it, and is interpreted as depriving the Chamber of the further right to make laws on those subjects entrusted to the Council.

The new law gives Premier Mussolini full and direct control of the corporative system. This consists of a category of corporations of guilds in each line of economic production. It pyramids into a national council of individual corporations which will have the right to draw up laws governing matters in its own field and submit them to the council.

DEATH SENTENCE

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 11. (Canadian Press)—Convicted of the murder of his father and stepmother, a nineteen-year-old East Indian named Boodhoo was condemned to death Saturday. Boodhoo, who listened unmoved as the death sentence was passed, was found guilty of shooting his parents because he was not named in his father's will.

BALKAN PEACE PACT IN SIGHT

Associated Press

Belgrade, Dec. 11.—Hope for realization of the long-delayed reconciliation between Bulgaria and Jugoslavia brought half of Belgrade outdoors in bitter cold yesterday to greet King Boris and Queen Joanna of Bulgaria when they arrived from Sofia.

Many children were brought to see the historic event. Enthusiasm was described as the greatest ever seen in peace-time Belgrade.

While the outcome of the conference between the kings must be awaited, it was authoritatively learned Jugoslavia will offer Bulgaria a five-year friendship and non-aggression pact, based on recognition of present conditions.

LIQUOR FOR ICELANDERS

Reykjavik, Iceland, Dec. 11.—At its closing session Saturday Parliament adopted a resolution urging the government to introduce a measure in the 1934 session legalizing sale of spiritous liquors in conformity with a recent referendum. The vote was twenty-six to sixteen.

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ON THE MEND

Three years ago economic conditions in Australia, and to a lesser degree in New Zealand, were causing a good deal of alarm in those Dominions and in Great Britain. Trade had declined to an alarming extent and public indebtedness presented a grave financial problem. It is now possible to tell a very different story.

At the present time the Australian government is in the happy position of possessing a surplus of $17,730,000 and it had a credit balance from last year amounting to $6,500,000. As a consequence of these improved conditions taxation has been remitted in the sum of $37,450,000—making remissions amounting to $47,950,000 for the fiscal years 1932-33 and 1933-34—while it has appropriated an extra $7,500,000 for national defence.

Although the annual per capita taxation in Canada and Australia is about the same, the southern Dominion's trade volume began to increase early in 1932 and permitted the reduction of taxation. In Canada's case trade has continued to dwindle and taxation has had to be increased. Until there is a greater outflow and inflow of commodities it will not be possible for Canada to improve her general economic condition.

When Finance Minister Coates of New Zealand delivered his budget speech the other day he was able to tell the people of that Dominion an expected deficit of $5,000,000 had not developed; on the contrary, he announced a surplus of $200,000. Like Australia, New Zealand seems to have fought its way out of the depression.

Great Britain's and South Africa's finances are in a much better state than they were two years ago and there are numerous signs that both countries have turned the mythical corner round which better times are to be discovered. We shall hope Canada will soon join her four sister Dominions in a brighter economic atmosphere.

NOT A ONE-WAY STREET

Although there is a tendency in some quarters at Ottawa to regard imports as invaders that should be stopped when they attempt to enter any country, there is a much larger school of economic thought responsive to the fundamental principle that if a country does not buy it can not expect to sell. This is how Henry Goddard Leach, United States author, editor and lecturer, argues the point:

> I shall buy foreign goods with free conscience whenever I happen to prefer them. I have ordered six new shirts from London. For my bath I have recently acquired the largest piece of soap on the New York market. It is French. Perhaps the money that I send Europe will help buy a bale of American cotton. At any rate, I shall do my little bit to help the president revive international trade.

International trade is merely the exchange of goods. Canada produces commodities which other countries do not produce and want. Other countries produce commodities which Canada does not produce and wants and takes them in exchange for Canadian goods. This is how payment is made. So many nations in recent years, however, have tried to make trade a one-way street. Mr. Leach recognizes an inexorable law; he treats an import as a friend and not an enemy. When Canada does that liberally, her exports will flow to other countries and get a friendly welcome. Finally, there is not a solitary prominent economist in the world who challenges this principle—excluding from this class, of course, those who believe that the prosperity of a nation is determined by the prosperity of a meagre minority.

THE TRAGEDY OF VAIN REVOLT

There is a pathetic note in the otherwise amusing announcement of beautiful young Nila Cram Cook that she is through with the life of abnegation she had led as a disciple of the Mahatma Gandhi, and that henceforth she will seek the freedom and gaiety of the world.

The discordant note rings out from the fear that Miss Cook will become just as disappointed, just as disillusioned, in the new life as she had become in the old.

This is no sad commentary on life in general. It is based, rather, upon what is known of the Cook temperament and personality, and the rebelliousness that characterized the Cook tradition.

The talented novelist and playwright, George Cram Cook, died a broken-hearted and disillusioned man when he failed in his revolt against the "false" pleasures of the modern world.

Now his daughter, inheriting his emotional traits, would cast off the very mantle of despair that he had left her.

The tragic life of the "Great Soul" of India, the miseries of those millions of untouchables, brought about the same feeling of revolt which previously had caused her to turn from the ways into which she had been born.

Miss Cook's experience is worthy of serious consideration by the thousands of young men and women who to-day seem to see nothing but despair and frustration before them, in their struggle for the finer things of life.

They may cry out against the selfishness, the greed, and the materialism of the day. They even many simulate the experience of Miss Cook and devote themselves to a regimen of self-denial and protestation against the modern world.

But they will find themselves returning to the very life they abhor, and then they will discover that the true protest, the most effective weapon they have, is one of participation in this world to the end that it may become a better means of existence for all.

In avoiding this roundabout way of making themselves felt in this life, our youth of to-day also will avoid the tragic disappointments to which Miss Cook seems to have foredoomed herself.

SAFE FOR THE TIME BEING

There is a tendency in some quarters to regard the recent elections in Germany as adequate proof that the whole country is solidly behind Chancellor Hitler and his colleagues who are running the new Reich.

True, the government polled ninety-two per cent of the vote and a little more than that in the plebiscite on its policy. But if you suppress all opposition parties, lock up your chief political opponents in concentration camps, control the entire press, the radio and stage, threaten anybody who dares oppose you, send Brown Shirts to make sure that everybody votes for the only men permitted to be nominated for public office, it is not surprising that the whole business becomes a farce.

As Oswald Garrison Villard asks in The New York Nation, "could anything be more typical of a certain type of German mind" than this so-called triumph of Hitlerism? Yet, in effect, Hitler says to the world: "See how the entire nation stands behind me!" This is typical of the Chancellor, who, by the way, has never been abroad and, with his chief associates, has no knowledge or understanding of other peoples and their psychology.

While this is a childish performance, however, the possibility of a dangerous sequel can not be ignored. Hitler knows enough about the German people by this time to recognize that in the vote last month millions of ballots were cast by electors who would gladly make him walk the plank. But for the time being his star is at its zenith.

"CIVILIZATION WILL WIN"

There is a tendency on the part of some to regard the United States as one of the most lawless countries of the world, where gang rule is the order of the day and lynchings a common occurrence. Visitors to Chicago, however, have found little difference there from the general feeling in other large cities, while the record of lynchings covering the last few years among a population of more than 125,000,000 people is, after all, scarcely indicative of the existence of jungle rule on a large scale.

Discussing the comments of Governor Rolph of California on the recent San Jose lynching, a writer in The New York Times observes:

"As between Governor Rolph and the civilized instincts of the American people, the chances are still good that civilization will win. In the first five years of the present century, just a generation ago, lynch law took an average of more than ninety persons a year. In the five years preceding 1933 the annual average was about fifteen, and it would have been lower if not for one bad year, 1930, which registered twenty-five victims of mob murder.

"That year was the first of the depression. It might therefore tempt people to indulge in gloomy prophecies about the lowered morale of the American people getting ready to express itself in a new wave of lynchings. But the evidence is opposed. The year 1931 had thirteen cases and the year 1932 had eleven cases, exceeding by only one the all-time low record for 1929 and equaling the record for 1928.

"Any number of lynchings a year is too many. Yet the fact that four years of economic distress have not produced a reversal in the long-time trend entitles us to look forward confidently to a future when Judge Lynch will be only a memory in the land."

LADIES AND PRIZEFIGHTERS

Society lifts an eyebrow as Mrs. Madeline Force Dick is married to Enzo Fiermonte, an Italian prizefighter. Mrs. Dick happens to be the widow of John Jacob Astor, who stepped aside as the Lusitania was sinking to permit his then youthful bride to take her place with other women and children in a lifeboat.

Discussion of the marriage makes much of the tragic background of Fiermonte's bride. To think, say the dowagers, that Madeline would do such a thing as marry a prizefighter, after Astor's noble act in permitting her to be saved, while he himself went to certain death!

But then Mrs. Madeline Force Dick is a woman, after all. Enzo Fiermonte, even though he be a prizefighter, is a man. It is the inalienable privilege of any woman to marry any man, society's eyebrow to the contrary notwithstanding.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HONOR WELL-DESERVED

The Renfrew Mercury

The honor done Mrs. A. J. Freiman of Ottawa by ex-service men has been well deserved. She is now an honorary life member of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, the first woman in Canada to enjoy that distinction. Mrs. Freiman has done a great deal of philanthropic work in Ottawa without regard to creed or class, and has been especially good to returned soldiers, all too many of whom have been in straightened circumstances since the Great War. The fact that Mrs. Freiman is the first woman to be made an honorary life member of the Legion speaks eloquently of the service she has rendered men who served overseas.

A PUBLIC DEFENDER?

The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix

The proposal that there should be state paid attorneys for public defence is not a new one. It has been suggested many times and has received a large measure of support both from the public and from the legal profession. There is solid ground for advocating the appointment of such officials on every score excepting that of precedent. The state maintains ample machinery for protecting itself and society against evildoers. Besides the police organizations there are capable lawyers retained and well paid to prosecute in the courts, to see to it that the case against the defendant is well presented. That is perfectly right. There can be no complaint about it, but there is the other side of the question. Is there not a good argument that the poor individual who has run foul of the law, who has made a mistake or who has been neglected, should have proper legal advice in order that his side of the case may be properly presented?

A THOUGHT

And he said unto them, Render unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's.—St. Luke xx 25.

In doing what we ought we deserve no praise, because it is our duty.—St. Augustine.

Loose Ends

Could it be worse?—I mean, would it really?—Mr. Hunter is good at columns but weak at economics—the cave men still walk about——We sneak up on civilization—But retreat in horror.

By H. B. W.

HUMAN VISAGE

GEORGE ROBEY, the patriarchal British comedian, who has lately sunk into the status of a philosopher and actually makes highbrow speeches at lowbrow luncheon clubs, has given the world a sound piece of advice. He says that the wise man should get up in the morning, look in the mirror and say: "Oh, my God!" But then, cheering up, he should add: "Well, it might have been worse."

But might it? That's the question. Is it possible, in most cases, in your case and mine, for instance, to be worse? I doubt it very much. It is only because it is human and belongs to the same general species as our own, that the human face is tolerated at all in civilization.

I was pondering this matter during a meeting of provincial and municipal statesmen only the other day and, examining all the exhibits present, I came to the conclusion that Mr. Robey was wrong. I came to the conclusion that the average human face couldn't be much worse. It is of a stark ugliness unequalled elsewhere in nature. The face of a dog or a horse or even a mouse is far more beautiful than the face of the average intelligent man over forty. Of course, you have exceptions. You have unintelligent fellows who are passable and a few intelligent ones who may look as handsome as a horse, say, or a turkey gobbler.

But on the whole, the human face, lined and distorted by worldly worry which animals never know, reddened and blotched by evil habits of diet and exercise which animals never contract, distorted by the loss of teeth which animals always retain, disfigured by glasses which animals do not need, is of a peculiarly gross and monstrous ugliness that is found nowhere else in all nature; nay, it is uglier even than the creations of men's hands.

It is uglier by far than a square brick building, which may be plain, but is not offensive. Why, your iron lamp post on the street has a symmetry, a simplicity of line and a dignity of stature quite remarkable beside the average fellow who leans against it. Your cluster light itself is round and smooth, a perfect thing geometrically with a sleek, spherical beauty compared with the human skull; and while it may not contain so much knowledge, on the other hand, it is not afflicted with so much knowledge that is untrue.

If a creature from some other planet could judge the matter, or if we could secure the frank opinion of a dog or a horse, it is quite certain that he would pronounce the ordinary human visage the final perfection of harrowing ugliness, and would find even the most popular film face in Hollywood a pretty poor thing compared, for example, to an oak tree against the moon, a bowl of dandelions or a cluster light reflected on a wet pavement at night. Happily we have our own comfortable standards. We don't realize the truth. We can still look in the glass, even if we have a face like Mr. Robey, and say, "Well, it might be worse," though we can't say just how.

WISE MAN

MR. A. H. HUNTER wrote a letter about me to the paper the other day with a flattering introduction, sugaring the bitter bill to disguise the dose which followed. While he says I am the best columnist in North America, a discovery of which North America is as yet painfully ignorant (but then, you know how ignorant North America is anyway) yet, as an economist, says Mr. Hunter, my temperature isn't so high.

Mr. Hunter's letter gives you a vivid and moving illustration of one's difficulties in getting an idea over to the public, even supposing one has an idea, which one frequently hasn't. Sometimes, indeed, I despair of ever educating the readers of this column beyond economic illiteracy. Sometimes I even doubt my equipment for doing it. I mean, it is so discouraging when one has proved a proposition to have a fellow like Mr. Hunter come along and state another proposition entirely and then spend half a column and evident agony of soul to disprove it. It is so distressing to see fellows like that knock over straw men and then try to make out that they were mine, whereas he was the obvious parent of them.

In this case, over which I won't detain you long, Mr. Hunter says I said that it was a "most excellent thing" for the United States to have 30,000,000 people without a source of income; and then he goes on to prove that, under my reasoning, that country would be thoroughly prosperous if 99,000,000 people were out of work and only 1,000,000 earned wages.

Curiously enough, the best columnist in America is not quite that dumb, though you may not believe it. I never laid down such a premise in the first place, but was arguing only that if you removed the unemployed bodily and threw them into the sea that wouldn't solve the unemployment problem. I never suggested that they were better employed unemployed than employed. I merely said that, even while unemployed, they did consume some products of industry and that if you chloroformed them, the loss of their purchasing power, small as it is, would ruin many industries, throw more people out of work and create the problem all over again.

But who cares? Mr. Hunter, an excellent judge of columns, but not strong on logic, has enjoyed writing to the paper, and I like to hear from fellows who really appreciate my genius. There are so few of them, and the few can't afford the price of paper and envelopes for such purposes.

CAVE MEN

IN THE last few weeks they have been enjoying lots of good honest fun down in the United States. They have lynched three negroes and two whites, with a robust vigor and old-fashioned simplicity which must be the admiration of the world. The other day, to make the party complete, they cut out the heart and vital organs of the negro whom they were lynching and thus literally wallowed in human blood.

It is all very interesting. It is all very significant, too; more significant, perhaps, more important in judging the future of the race than all the present economic experiments. For a while everything goes along quietly in our civilization. For a while we seem quite civilized and respectable. Then something of this sort occurs and shows you in a vivid flash just what lies beneath the smooth outer veneer of modern men; makes you remember, with a jolt, that we were naked cave men and half-monkeys for untold ages of time and have been out of caves only a few thousand years.

There are still came men swaggering about our century dressed in modern clothes, driving automobiles and voting in elections. Don't wonder then if we often get cave-man economics, cave-man governments, cave-man civilization generally. Despite all noble efforts at the top, we shall never get anything else until, at the bottom, the ordinary man has been tamed. This will take a little longer than our time: several thousand years longer.

TEA PARTY

WE SNEAKED up on a tea party today, the little girl next door, her brother and I. We ambushed a little segment of modern civilization in one of its most revealing moments. Crouching low behind a laurel hedge, we peered through the windows and watched the tea party in progress next door. There again, under a brilliant outer layer, the naked stuff of our civilization was plainly visible—as revealing a phenomenon as the lynching of negroes and kidnappers and, if not so grisly, at least certainly as stupid.

Such posturings and manoeuvrings among grown-up people! Such babblings and gabblings and murmurings! Emptiness and froth! A room full of charmingly-dressed monkeys chattering meaningless sentences and imagining that they were having a great time! Modern woman in pursuit of fellowship and intellectual intercourse and cackling like hens, without the hen's sound justification! Yet these creatures vote. They sway elections. They bear future generations. It is very discouraging.

"What are they saying, anyway?" asked the little girl from next door.

"Talk, talk, talk," said her brother gloomily.

We listened carefully, to hear the voice of civilization in the process of intellectual intercourse. Out of the din came such intelligent sentences as these:

"In February? Oh, my dear! So soon!"

"No, she didn't wait long did she?"

"No, I had thought March, but still . . ."

"I hope it's a . . ."

"Yes, I hope so . . ."

"Yes, I hope so . . ."

"Well, the election's over . . ."

"Voted for Boss Johnson because he's such a handsome . . . ."

"Work and wages . . ."

"If it's a girl he'll be disappointed, and if it's a boy . . ."

"Going around with that giggling little flapper . . . ."

"I'm sorry for her, but she should never have married a man . . ."

"Three spades to the ace . . ."

"And they say he's going to marry again—at his age!"

"Unemployment . . ."

"And Mr. Pattullo said . . ."

"What," said the little girl from next door, "are they talking about?"

"Those," said I, "are civilized women in the process of intellectual intercourse."

"Blah, blah, blah," said her brother, and he returned to the more congenial pursuit of garden worms for his collection.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

REGRET

Regret? I will not let it
Stain one cold morn or noon,
Or cast a hint of shadow
Across the shining moon.

Regret is but a phantom,
A wailing, restless ghost,
Too futile for restoring
The treasure that is lost.

Regret was never able
To bless, to build, to binds
To lend one gleam of comfort
To weary heart or mind.

Regret can tear and torture;
But it can never bring
One song of any lark back,
One petal of the spring!

O, I will pay with gladness,
In full, life's every debt;
But not the tribute of one hour
Give I to vain regret!

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

December 11, 1908

(From The Times Files)

The Victoria Board of Trade is a unit in its support of the request of the Victoria Tourist Association for an ample civic grant towards making the city of Victoria and this district generally better known everywhere.

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The first fur sales of the season will commence on Tuesday next and the result to some extent will influence owners of sealing schooners in regard to sending their schooners out next season. It is thought that the prices will be much the same as last year, that is about $20 a skin, but the vogue for furs has grown somewhat and the furs may sell for even higher prices.

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Mrs. Walter Winsby held her post nuptial reception yesterday afternoon in her pretty bungalow on Alfred Street, which was decorated for the occasion with red carnations and asparagus ferns.

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The Victoria High School will meet the Vancouver High School team tomorrow morning at the Oak Bay Park to play for the Thompson Cup in rugby and girls hockey. In the evening the basketball will take place on the floor of the Assembly rink.

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A smart wedding and one of interest to Victorians was solemnized at 7.45 last evening in the Reformed Episcopal Church, when Reginald Hayward, younger son of Mr. Charles Hayward, was united in marriage with Isabella (Ella) Morrison Jaffrey, niece of Mr. William Henderson, superintendent of Dominion Public Works; Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating.

Other People's Views

NOTICE!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 400 words.

It positively will not print lengthy communications.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of The Times.

PUGILISM, ETC.

To the Editor:—In describing a boxing bout, our poet laureate depicts the character expression of the faces of the men and women who had gathered to witness the affair. Then, speaking as one of the boxers, he says: "And we, whom Jesus died to teach, fought, round on round, three minutes each!" When the bout is over they gather elsewhere for drunkenness and other folly. On the way to the places they call homes, they walk past a church. The hour is midnight of Christmas Eve, and the bells chime, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" They feel the better influence and are quieter.

We know that very little offers that is truly well bred, truly refined; but let us search for better things and make them our choice, and give them our attention, interest and association. Let us seek to learn ways of living our lives more beautifully, and graciously. Then, if some day we glance up and find the divine Master standing near, searching out the character of our being, that He may know where best to place us in His final adjustment, we may feel fairly contented with what we are trying to be.

It is a pity that people are taught to fear the Divine Adjustment Day, for we feel sure the motives governing His choice of place for us will be full of kindness and sympathy as well as justice.

Our efforts are best begun by guarding the first flickers of thought. If we refuse to admit ideas there they will seldom get through to speech or deed. Think of the pity of giving attention, time and money to the crude and misleading, then turn to things that are lovely. "I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth," saith the Lord, "turn ye, oh turn ye, for why will ye die!" We wish we had power of grace and eloquence to make this appeal to sound deeply and thrillingly into everyone's consciousness.

STANDARD BEARER.

MR. WOOD'S ENDORSERS

To the Editor:—As an applicant for the position of School Trustee in the forthcoming city election, I would be grateful to you if you would publish the names of my proposer, seconder, and endorsers, which are: James Adam, proposer; John Cochrane, seconder; W. Morse Hatt, Alfred Carmichael, Major Cuthbert Holmes, Walter Luney, A. R. Wolfenden, H. J. Pendray, Harold M. Diggon, Byron (Boss) Johnson.

My hope is that I can be of some particular help to the ratepayers and students of this city.

JOHN WOOD.

628 Linden Ave., Victoria, December 7.

OUR PARKS

To the Editor:—Those who have a stake in the city and are candidates in the present municipal election should receive first consideration especially if their actions in the past have been in the public interest.

There are few indeed who have spent so much time, and have the convenience of a car of his own to carry out his duties and as chairman of the Parks Committee that have done so well as John A. Worthington. Our parks of to-day compared with a few years back are certainly in a far better state than they were. He evidently is the right man in the right place.

Victorians cannot go amiss in re-electing him.

WELL WISHER.

Victoria, Dec. 9.

IN MEMORIAM

To the Editor: —I append the poem "To Be Remembered" by the late Felix Penne, which I think is most appropriate to the life of Dr. Tom Levey, who passed away so suddenly last Friday.

To those who knew him he will be sadly missed, and there are many poor persons in Victoria who had reason to be deeply thankful to him for his gratuitous professional services and many a needy family will suffer by his death this Christmas. Needless to say all his kind acts were strictly anonymous.

In the death of Dr. Levey there passed away a truly fine type of Canadian gentleman.

R. BOYD MacGILL.

458 Fraser Street, Victoria, December 10.

"TO BE REMEMBERED"

"'Tis infamy to die and not be missed."
I thank thee, unknown poet, for that line;
Let me imagine lips that I have kissed;
Will still, in memory, press these lips of mine.

When I shall journey to the unknown land,
Shall I some memories leave death cannot kill?
Will men with manly grip still clasp my hand?
Will children listen for a voice that's still?

Death hath no sting for me, if when I sleep,
Children and dogs remember where I lie;
If missing me some gentle women weep,
And men—remember me—shall heave a sigh.

If word I speak—or write—help fellow man,
To be good, brave, or reach a life more high
I shall not cease—when I have filled life's span;
To be remembered thus, is not to die.

MISLEADING

To the Editor:—School children have lately been provided with paper covers for their books, on which is inscribed

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

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Man With a Thousand Masks

By Augustus Muir

Then back to Alan's mind there ...shed the memory of an upper room ... the Hearts Desire. The man was Mr. Julius Brown!

CHAPTER I.

For several moments Alan stood ...nsfixed. Julius Brown in the Mar...e Hotel! Wanted by the police—...y he had been foolhardy enough to ... into this place! The amazing ...ontery of it almost dazzled Alan as he watched the retreating figure.

...raced down the corridor after the m... but by the time he had reached th... glass doors Julius Brown was al...dy seated in a sports car which st... by the curb. There was a puff of ...moke from the exhaust, and the... shot up the narrow streets to...wa... Trafalgar Square. Five seconds ear...—Alan thought with chagrin—five...conds, and he might have been in t... to do something! Five seconds!

"...u follow that car?"

Al... addressed a young man who was ...ghting a cigarette preparatory to st...ping into a big touring car a few ...ds away.

"W...—what's up?"

"He... wanted by the police! One of the L... John crowd—"

"Lo... John!" The young man gave a whi.... "But are you certain? Who the de... are you, anyway?"

"I k...w what I'm talking about! Follow ...im—find out where he goes. Can yo... do it? If you can't say so. There i...t a second to lose!"

The ...gency of Alan's tone was convinc.... The young man jumped into the ...riving-seat and held the door open.

"Come ...long."

But A... waved his hand impatiently:

"Push ... alone. I must warn the police he'... been here. Ring me up as soon as yo... can—I'll wait at the hotel. Gilmour's ...y name—"

The big ...d touring car was already throbbing, ...nd it was off like a streak towards T...falgar Square.

In respo...e to Alan's telephone call, the operat... at Scotland Yard informed him ...hat Tripp was not in the building, a... plugged him through to Chief Inspec...r Holtby.

"If your ...an can hang on to his tail, there's ...st a chance," said Holtby tersely. "H... turned west, did you say? Good! There's a Flying Squad car out Knightsbridge way—I'll warn it right away!" Alan heard him shout a message ov... his shoulder to somebody in the r...m. "Ring off, Mr. Gilmour, will you? I want to call up the hotel manager and get in touch with our men there."

Alan hung u... the receiver. Had the worst happene...? Did Mr. Julius Brown's successful exit imply that Lord John had already pulled off the coup which he had apparently been planning? As Alan hurried upstairs to the room fr...m which he had seen Julius Brown emerge, the pure audacity of the thing almost took his breath away.

He knocked o... the door, but there was no response, and he entered. It was a large bedroom; several pieces of luggage lay open beside the couch ...t the foot of the bed. Then he noticed ... door which appeared to communicate ...ith the next room. Once more there ...as no reply to his knock, and when ... opened the door he found himself ... a narrow passage belonging to a ...all suite. As he hesitated a step ...unded behind him, and Alan Gil...our swung 'round.

A dark-skinned figure in a turban ...ered, then drew back with a low ...amation of surprise.

"Sorry pushing in like this," said ...n quickly, "but I've just been in ...h with Scotland Yard. A man ...ted by the police has just been in h..."

...e newcomer seemed to be com...ly nonplused, and his dark fingers ...e curious gestures in the air, as th...gh he did not comprehend.

...the first hurried glance Alan th...ght he was addressing the Rajah of ...albari himself, but now he saw th... this man was more stoutly built ...d his turban was of a darker color. Ev...ntly he was one of the rajah's att...dants—perhaps a secretary or a val...

A... repeated what he had said.

"... anything been stolen?" he add... hastily. "The man I saw wasn't in ... for any good purpose—you'd bet... have a look round."

Th... dark-skinned figure moved nerv...ously toward the open suitcase.

"I ...ould not have left the room! The f...t is mine. If anything has been taken!" He broke off helplessly and began to examine the baggage. "I have b... packing, ready to leave. His Highness has just heard from Paris. We must return there immediately—" He rose from his knees. "His Highness is in his room—I will inform him of what you say."

With some reluctance he went into the private hall of the suite, and knocked deferentially on a door. There was a quick mutter of some eastern language, and then the Rajah of Nalbari himself emerged, followed by the other.

"You are certain that this is the room?" he asked Alan Gilmour, speaking in careful and modulated English.

"I'm positive," declared Alan. "I warned the police at once. Has anything been stolen?"

The rajah glanced at the luggage on the floor, then looked at his attendant.

"You have been careless!" he said sharply, drawing himself up. "Did you leave your door unfastened? You know my orders!"

The man replied in his native tongue; then his face changed, as though he had remembered something, and he made a hurried dart across the room and pulled open a drawer. With a cry of distress, he raised his hands and turned to the rajah, talking incoherently.

There was a rapid interchange of talk, and it lasted nearly a minute before the rajah addressed Alan.

"A considerable sum of money has gone. About a thousand pounds, mostly in French notes. My valet had charge of it. He must have left the door of this room unfastened. Will you please ask the hotel manager to inform the police? This is most unfortunate. I leave for Paris this afternoon."

Alan hurried downstairs to the manager's room. A Scotland Yard man was already there—one of the plain-clothes men Leopold King had been persuaded to instal temporarily in a subordinate post in the hotel. In a few words Alan gave the necessary information, then slipped quietly away, leaving word that he would be found in the front lounge if required.

Did Elizabeth Marlowe know that Julius Brown had been here? The question tormented Alan. About a thousand pounds had been stolen from the rajah's bedroom. But possibly by this time they had discovered that something much more important than a wallet of money was missing. It seemed unlikely that Julius Brown had walked into the hotel merely on chance. Had he been taking part in some larger conspiracy?

Alan's presence upstairs was not apparently required, for the Scotland Yard man to whom he had spoken in Leopold King's room made no further attempt to get in touch with him. He went over to the bureau to ask if a telephone call had come for him, and, instructing the clerk where he was to be found, went back to his armchair in the front lounge.

He tried to smoke, but gave it up in exasperation. More than once he was tempted to hurry upstairs to see what was happening, but remembered that the young man in the red touring car might ring up any moment now, and if he had been able to trace Julius Brown, the information would be vital.

Half an hour passed, then an hour, and so the afternoon wore on, and Alan's feeling of isolation increased. He felt strangely shut off from everything. Had the Flying Squad car picked up Julius Brown's trail? It seemed odd that Tripp had not got in touch with him before this—for, after all, it was he who had given the warning about Mr. Brown.

Alan could see through the glass screen into the foyer and entrance hall, and soon after 5 o'clock he noticed signs of excitement at the front door. Somebody was reading aloud from a newspaper, and two or three others had gathered round him. News of some kind had arrived! Alan rose and hurried out. The paper-seller on the street had a placard, and on it Alan's eye caught the words "Lord John." Rushing past the commissionaire, he was able to see the announcement:

"LORD JOHN BELIEVED DEAD"

(To be continued)

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An energetic committee with Bob Branson, commodore, as chairman, is busily engaged in making arrangements for the event which promises to be one of the most successful the junior body has undertaken. Some of the senior members are also assisting in the arrangements for the elaborate decorations.

Supper will be served at 11 o'clock and dancing to one of the city's most popular orchestras will continue until 4 o'clock. The ticket sale is limited to insure the comfort of those that attend and tickets may be obtained from the following members of the committee, Bob Branson, Miss Joan Campbell, vice-commodore; Horace Miller, Miss Dorothy Hinton, James Golby and Gordon Campbell.

PAS-A-PAS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. N. H. Grant and Mrs. T. Smith were joint hostesses in the monthly meeting of the Pas-a-Pas Service Club of the First United Church, which was held on Friday evening at the home of the former, 1110 Seaview Avenue. There were twenty-one members and one visitor present. The president, Miss Margaret Thompson, conducted the business meeting, and Miss Georgina McKay took charge of the devotional period. An interesting Christmas letter was read from the club's former leader, Mrs. Alice M. McKillop, who is now residing in Pennsylvania.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Doris McGregor; vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Wilson; the present secretary, Miss Kathleen Dixon, and the treasurer, Miss Florence McDougall both retained their offices.

A chapter from the book, "The Attitude of Christ Towards Woman," was read by Miss Georgina McKay.

Plans for the club's Christmas work were then discussed, followed by a social hour, during which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

SOOKE

Mrs. Frank G. Gray, Mrs. William Shields, Mrs. James Forrest, Mrs. George H. Jones and Mrs. George A. Acreman were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower in the Sooke Hall on Friday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Graignic, a bride-elect. As the guest of honor entered, the Wedding March was played by Mrs. Robert Acreman. The gifts were concealed in a large box decorated with mauve and pink crepe paper. After the gifts were opened and displayed a sit-down supper was served. A canopy of crepe paper made an effective decoration overhead. The table was appointed in a color scheme of pink and white, pink chrysanthemums in silver vases and tall tapers in silver holders forming the centrepiece. Among those present were Miss Lillian Graignic, Mrs. K. Graignic, Mrs. E. T. Pontious, Miss Gladys Graignic, Mrs. W. Cains, Mrs. N. Gettle, Mrs. R. Kirby, Mrs. R. Strong, Mrs. R. J. Mugford, Mrs. K. Cains, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. A. E. Hooke, Mrs. W. Welsh, Mrs. H. F. McBride, Mrs. J. P. Noury, Mrs. T. Blight, Mrs. W. Locke, Mrs. Robert Acreman, Mrs. H. Page, Mrs. H. Goodrich, Mrs. W. Milligan, Mrs. H. Henry, Mrs. J. Dow, Mrs. C. T. Muir, Mrs. R. B. Mugford, Mrs. H. Slack, Mrs. V. Richardson, Mrs. J. Wilham, Mrs. C. A. Helgesen, Mrs. F. Thornber, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. F. Brownsey, Mrs. G. Throup, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. Baker Jr., Mrs. R. Seymour, Mrs. R. Fitton, Mrs. T. Wright, Mrs. W. Bremner, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Collins, Miss Agnes Milnes, Miss Margaret Peatte, Miss Isabelle McIntosh, Miss Nellie Richardson and Miss May Wilham.

Troubadours Hold Birthday Party

The Troubadours celebrated their first birthday on Saturday evening at the Palais de Danse, and everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion with zest. It is just a year since the troupe held their initial concert at the Shrine Auditorium. Since last July, the Troubadours have proved themselves splendid hosts, and the popularity of the Palais has increased splendidly. During the evening, the spotlight was used to select a guest to cut the huge birthday cake, with one burning candle, and Mrs. Gropp was the one who was chosen to cut the first slice, after which a piece was given to each guest.

The New Troubadours' Orchestra under the direction of Arthur Price, was introduced, each member being called by name and playing a salute on his instrument, amid much applause. Little Barbara Groves, the youngest Troubadour of all, gave "Soldiers of the King" as a special turn, which was enthusiastically received.

Later in the evening, the four Dudley Brothers, and Williams and Walker, colored entertainers from Henry Santrey's "Soldiers of Fortune," playing last week at the Capitol Theatre, very generously entertained the guests. "Hold That Tiger," given in their own inimitable style, produced thunderous applause, and they followed this with another number, after which Williams and Walker gave a scintillating tap dance to the accompaniment of the Dudleys's rendering of "Dinah." So great was the enthusiasm aroused by these numbers that the Dudleys further showed their generous nature by singing, just before twelve, "He Said That She Said . . ."

Among the guests were Mr. L. Dowdall and a party of twelve, Mr. E. Mayo and six, Mr. Horace Plimley and four, Mr. Gordon Graham and four, Major Gordon and four, Mr. W. Burnett and six, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mr. Chubb, Mr. Kennedy and six, Mr. Melvin, Mr. Douglas Hunter and six, Mr. Philip Simpson and four, Mr. James Warburton and four, Mr. C. Burgess, Mr. Aubrey Walls and four, Miss G. Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Mr. Maurice Pickering, Miss Bogar, Miss Carita Leeder, Miss Gertrude Partridge, Mr. Rawson, Miss Rawson, Miss Gertrude Straight, Mr. McLure, Miss Dorothy Hill, Mr. D'Arcy Bale, Miss Allyon Mitchell, Miss Margot Thompson, Mr. Meldrum, Miss Gann, Mrs. J. Delphin, Miss D. Meyneil, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Percy Wilson, Mr. A. C. Stickley with six, Miss Gertrude Hill, M. Lorne Bradshaw, Mr. Harold Bradshow, Mr. Brian Hunnings, Mr. Lemm, Mr. Alan Butchart, Mr. Bill Oliver, Mr. Leslie Hardie, Miss Mollie Thomas, Mr. E. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie and many others.

Women Dress To Please Themselves Declares Stylist

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 11.—The contention of some designers that women choose their costumes to please the men was held false to-day by a foremost stylist, Mrs. Tobe Collier Davis.

"If women actually dressed to suit the men they would be wearing some very funny clothes," she said.

Men are subject to style persuasion and if women followed the men's point of view they would be in a constant array of clashing hues.

"Of course, men are considered to a degree when the women buy their clothes. But I believe the consideration secondary, while the primary aim of the women is to please themselves and to meet the demands that the majority of women place on fashion."

She asserted the "younger generation is a much more promising lot than its predecessors when it comes to taste in clothes."

Mt. Douglas P.-T.A.—The Mount Douglas Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Special business will include election of officers.

PERSONAL

Miss Eberts is among the Victorians who have taken up their residence recently at Cherry Bank, Quadra Street.

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Mrs. William Munsie of Shawnigan Lake has been spending a couple of days in Victoria with friends.

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Mrs. A. F. Griffiths is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Lotbiniere Avenue, with whom she will remain until after the New Year season.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dee entertained at their home on St. Patrick Street on Saturday evening last with a few tables of bridge.

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Miss Evelyn Hamilton has returned to her home in Victoria after spending several weeks with Miss Synnove McLaren of Sylvia Court, Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Tolmie, Cloverdale, who have been spending the last week in Nanaimo with friends, have returned to their home in Victoria.

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To-morrow the Happy Hearts Bridge Club will meet at the home of the Misses Fetherbridge, Carrick Street, at 8 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pendleton of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to attend the Glaspie-Beale wedding that took place on Saturday, have returned to their home on the mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ross of Pasadena, who have been spending several months in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel, left to-day by motor for their home in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Gillespie Place, who have been spending the last few weeks in New York and eastern Canada, returned this afternoon to their home in Victoria.

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Mrs. G. H. Tyler of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Newport Avenue, returned this afternoon to her home on the mainland.

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Mrs. W. G. McLaren, Linden Avenue, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Gorman, who have been spending the last few days in Seattle as the guests of friends, returned to Victoria yesterday.

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Miss Marjorie Brown was hostess at a laregly attended tea party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown, Beach Drive.

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Senator J. H. King and Mrs. King, who have been spending the last few days in Vancouver, returned Saturday to their home, "Kingscrag," Rockland Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. DeMarco, of Lulu Island, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Eunice, to Mr. Reginald John Fincham of Winnipeg, the wedding to take place in the spring.

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Mrs. Neil Dow of Winnipeg, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Capt. Eion MacBrayne and Mrs. MacBrayne, Rockland Avenue, has left for the mainland on her return to her home in Manitoba.

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Miss Iris Wilcox, who has been visiting in Winnipeg with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. C. Wilcox, and also with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffin, for the last few weeks, has returned to her home in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tarrow, Foul Bay Road, who left Victoria a few months ago with their son who has entered Cambridge University, are en route home from England and will arrive on Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. A. E. Waterhouse of Port Alberni, who came down to Victoria for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Poppy Beale and Mr. Elmer Stephen Glaspie that took place Saturday afternoon, returned to her home up the island yesterday.

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Mrs. G. H. Gardiner, grand president, left for Vancouver Friday to attend a banquet to be given this evening by the Native Sons of Canada and Canadian Daughters' Assemblies to commemorate the signing of the Statute of Westminster. She is to be guest speaker.

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Miss Helen Forman entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Terrace Avenue in compliment to Mrs. Norman Bird of Sydney, Australia, who is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green, Rupert Street, and for Miss Morna Peters of Ottawa, who is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. James Peters, Peters Street.

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Mrs. H. E. Young, one of the charter members of the University Women's Club and its first president, officiated at the cutting of the birthday cake, which was one of the features at the anniversary dinner held on Friday evenine at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Young also responded to the toast "To the Charter Members," and in her graceful little address outlined the aims and objects of the organization.

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The Esbeecee Club held a very delightful dance at Hampton Hall on Friday. The hall was gaily decorated with Christmas bells, fir, holly and tinsel. The hostess, Miss Sonia Derman, was ably assisted by a committee, Mickey Smith acting as master of ceremonies. The box of candy, donated by Mrs. J. Frew, was won by Mrs. J. C. Newbury. The dance was held for charity, the proceeds to be spent in buying Christmas hampers. A masquerade dance is to be held on December 28.

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Miss Laura Audain and Miss Laura Dunsmuir were joint hostesses at a tea party on Saturday afternoon held at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Hatley Park. Among those present were Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. Hobart Molson, Mrs. K. G. Tatlow, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss Tommy Wilson, the Misses Helen, Mary and Jean Campbell, Lucy and Betty Bryden, Anna and Sheila McBride, Mrs. Maurice Carmichael, Miss "Mickey" Gallihet, Miss Pamela Charlewood, Miss Pamela Winslow, Miss K. Clay, Mrs. J. C. Hibbard, Miss Morna Peters of Ottawa, the Misses Marjorie, Catherine and Frances Fraser, Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss Alice Cotton, Miss Mary Martin, Mrs. Nairn Robertson, the Misses Catherine, Elizabeth and Jean Macdonald, Florence and Elizabeth Ruggles, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sams entertained at a coming-of-age party on Saturday in honor of their daughter, Essie Victoria. During the evening, which was spent in games and dancing, a buffet supper was served, the table being centred with a bowl of pink chrysanthemums. The evening closed with the singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne." The guests present were: W. J. Quick, Mrs. A. Haikala, Misses Esther and Clara Tervo, Edith Bradshaw, Evelyn Dawson, Doris Erith, Ina and Helmi Haikala, Elma Luoto, Reita Smith, Messrs. Frederick Quick, John Kirk, Wilfred Williams, Gordon Keddie, Brodie Quick, Gordon Robson, Elmer Haikala, Clifford Joyce, Kenneth Simpson, Douglas Balfour and Harold Haikala.

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Among the Victoria students who will be arriving from the University of British Columbia to spend Christmas at their homes in the city will be: Miss Margaret Little, Miss Kathleen Baker, Miss Faith Cornwall, Miss Phoebe Riddle, Miss Gwladys Downes, Miss Deborah Aish, Miss Estelle Matheson, Miss Katharine Youdall, Miss Clare Green, Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Miss Grace Higham, Miss Joan Wharton, Miss Renee Lambert, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Tita Hall, Miss Kathleen Armstrong, Miss Dorothy McLaren, Miss Lorraine Farquhar, Mr. Gordon Brand, Mr. John Mortimer, Mr. Donald Baker, Mr. Alan Baker, Mr. Donald Purves, Mr. William Crothall, Mr. Ralph Moore, Mr. John Parnall, Mr. Jack Cade, Mr. Russell Twining, Mr. Arthur Horton, Mr. Richard Holmes, Mr. Arnold Herd, Mr. Alex. Marling, Mr. Joe Roberts, Mr. Alex. Hall, Mr. James Muir, Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie, Mr. Frank Joubin and Mr. Willard Ireland.

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A delightful surprise party was held on Friday, December 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pearce, Cambridge Street, in honor of their daughter, Beverly. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Music was supplied by Ernie Fullerton, Judy Pearce, and Roy Heaton. The self-invited guests were Misses Pat Stipe, "Midge" Nason, Anna Anderson, Lis Macdonald, Eva Holland, Ann Moyes, Adrienne Mellor, Judy Pearce, Bunny Macdonald, Jentil Moyes, Jocelyn McCarter, Peggy Carney, Kay Burnett, Elsye Finlayson, Jessie Macdonald, Audrey Homer-Dixon, Jean Firth, June McAllister, Jean Taylor, Messrs. Bill Wallis, Dave McAdams, Ken Noakes, Jack Kirk, Fred Minnis, Austin Webster, Dick Surplis, Bill Hudson, Jack Mason, Ken Cole, Jack Ferguson, Ralph Shepherd, Porky Andrews, Don Stewart, Ernie Fullerton, Bud Foster, Robbie Dronfield, Lindley Roach, Bev Honor, Glen Thomas, Sid Gaunt, Dan Elliot, Harold Gardner, Albert Kirkbride, Vernon Woodward, Alan Bentley, Roy Heaton, Lorne Macgregor, Oscar Guelpas and Ivor Fuller. At the close, Mrs. Pearce was presented with a box of chocolates by Don Stewart.

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With the approach of the festive season the week-end supper dances at the Empress Hotel are finding increased favor with the dancing crowd of the city. A number of large parties danced on Saturday evening in the Crystal ballroom to ideal music played by Billy Tickle and his eight instrumentalists. The orchestral dais was flanked by tubbed palms and flowering plants with white and yellow chrysanthemums for the table decorations. The feature of the evening was the appearance of Miss Kathleen Mann in a buck and wing tap dance. She wore a seagreen jacket and black velvet trousers, with a becoming green top hat. The supper dance next Saturday night will be heavily patronized, as upwards of 100 reservations have been made by the Garrison Badminton Club. Among those attending the supper dance on Saturday evening were Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sturdy, Mr. C. A. Kelly, Mr. W. H. Warren, Miss Tressie Gilliland, Miss Mildren Margison, Miss Dorothy Margison, Mr. Ted Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baylis, Mr. H. Malakoff, Mr. Punnett, Miss Morrison, Miss McNulty, Mr. Goldwyn Terry, Mr. Stanley Haynes, Miss Eleanor Heisterman, Miss Jean Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Hadley, Miss Beryl McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Miss Pauline Dixon, Miss Daphne Barber Starkey, Miss Molly Barber Starkey, Miss Jean Gillespie, Miss K. Williams, Mr. K. Boorman, Mr. Cecil Gore, Mr. Kyrle Symons, Mr. E. Symons, Mr. Charles Heisterman, Mr. Ronald Wattie, Mr. R. Edgell, Mr. Frank Edgell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Weston, Miss Patterson, Miss Betty Bechtel, Miss Margaret Lindsay, Miss Beatrice McMillan, Miss Peggy Brindley, Miss Rena Fleming, Mr. F. Sinnott, Mr. E. D. Thwaites (Qualicum Beach), Miss Thwaites (Qualicum Beach), Mr. H. J. Haskamp, Mr. H. W. Haskamp, Miss Pattison and others.

GORGE PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S.—The regular monthly meeting of the Gorge Presbyterian W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Sanders, Burnside Road, on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The members of the Erskine W.M.S. will join with the Gorge Auxiliary, and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy will be the guest speaker. As this meeting will be the annual meeting, election of officers for 1934 will take place.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

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News of Clubwomen

Women of the Moose.—Victoria Chapter No. 25 will hold their business meeting on Monday, December 11, at 8 p.m., in the hall at the corner of View and Blanshard Streets. There will be initiation of a new member and supper will be served after the meeting. Drill Captain Mrs. Jean Lumley requests all members on team to be at hall at 7.15 p.m. sharp for a practice prior to the meeting.

Fairfield W.A. Bazaar—The Fairfield Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Worth, Hollywood Crescent, and completed arrangements for their silver tea and sale of work to be held in the Sunday school room on Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the absence of the president, the chair was taken by Mrs. S. E. Keefe, first vice-president. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Geo. Piercy, president; Mrs. S. E. Keefe, first vice-president; Mrs. Jas. Field, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Schroeder, third vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Pike, secretary; Mrs. G. Thomson, assistant secretary; Miss L. Richards, treasurer.

Elects Officers.—Primrose Lodge held its quarterly meeting and election of officers on Friday, the worthy District Deputy Sister Swan and Dr. J. W. Lennox attending. The following were elected: Worthy president, Sister Kendall; worthy vice-president, Sister Headdy; worthy secretary, W. Sister Harrison; treasurer, W. Sister Baron; recording secretary, Sister West; Chaplain, Sister Garnet; first guide, Sister Chappell; second guide, Sister Rawnsley; third guide, Sister Inglett; fourth guide, Sister Barnes; pianist, Sister Jeffrey; inner guard, Sister Jennings; outer guard, Sister Daley; medical officer, Dr. J. W. Lennox; trustees, W. Sister McKenzie and W. Sister Skett; auditors, W. Sister Joyce, Worthy Sister Manson and Sister Tippett.

Purple Star Lodge—The Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, held their regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, with W.M. Sister Crawford in the chair, assisted by D.M. Sis. Smith. A splendid report was received from Sister Joyce, convener of the bazaar. Winners of the raffles were: Cake, donated by Mrs. Oliver, won by Mrs. Oliver; cake, donated by Mrs. Knowles, won by Mrs. Pauline; cushion won by Mrs. E. McKenzie. The next meeting will be installation of officers. After the meeting a card game was played, convener being Mrs. Stark. Winners of the cards were: ladies, first, Mrs. Langher; second, Mrs. Thomas; gents, first, Mrs. Waldron; second, Mrs. Baron; consolation, Mrs. Langley and Miss Harper.

Daughters of England. — Princess Alexandra Daughters of England held its quarterly meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, Worthy President Sister Gosnell presiding. One new member was admitted and an application for membership was read. Chief business of the evening was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Worthy president, Sister Covette; vice-president, Sister Porter; secretary, W. Sister P. Bridges; treasurer, Sister Elesmore; chaplain, Sister Baker; first guide, Sister Allen; second guide, Sister Robinson; third guide, Sister Overy; forth guide, Sister F. Waters; pianist, Sister Bell; inside guard, Sister McVie; outside guard, Sister Adams; surgeon, Dr. A. D. Bechtel; trustees, Sister L. Bridges, Sister Andrews; auditors, W. Sist S. Smith, Sister Watson and Sister Bell. The next meeting will be held December 21, followed by a card game.

Daughters of St. George—The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 83 was held in the S.O.E. all recently, Worthy President Sister Bee Williams in the chair. Members from Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, including the president, Sister Wright and the captain of the guard team, Sister Hestell, were present and were given a cordial welcome. The district deputy, Sister H. Penketh, installed the officers for the ensuing term, W.P. Sister A. Gurney taking the chair, he junior past president, Sister Rose Williams, and the district deputy, Sister H. Penketh, each receiving a bouquet of carnations, the color of the order. The guard team will hold their regular monthly dance and a progressive 50 card game on December 20. During the evening members from Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, paid the lodge a short visit. At the close of the business session refreshments were served.

Canadian Daughters—The Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, held their monthly business meeting in the Shrine Hall on Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, in the chair. Mrs. A. C. Ross gave a report on the Local Council of Women and the following were appointed delegates for the coming year: Mrs. A. C. Ross, Mrs. A. C. Pike, Mrs. I. Fleming and Mrs. G. Ralston. Mrs. G. H. Gardiner reported on the play given by the Fairfield Players which the Assembly sponsored and which was a great success. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Gardiner and her committee. Members are reminded of the Christmas hamper shower to be held Tuesday evening, December 19, at the home of Mrs. A. N. Taylor, 1355 Carnsew Street. Donations may be left with Mrs. Pennell, care of Stevenson's, Yates Street. A special appeal is made for toys and children's clothing, to be sent to the Peace River District. Donations may be left with Mrs. Fennell, care of Stevenson's, Yates Street.

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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

GORGE VALE TO HOLD DANCE

Christmas Favors to Be Distributed at Ball at Empress Hotel Wednesday

Christmas novelties and favors will be distributed at the pre-Christmas ball to be held by the Gorge Vale Golf Club at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, December 13. Coming as it does just at the commencement of the Christmas festivities, considerable interest is being displayed in the event, and particularly in view of the worthy cause for which it is being held. The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to the club's relief work project, a commendable work being undertaken by the club in an endeavor to create work for unemployed of Victoria and Esquimalt.

The ball dance is being held under the distinguished patronage of the Premier of British Columbia and Mrs. Pattullo. Other cabinet ministers also are expected to attend. Len Acres' dance orchestra, which is being augmented for the occasion, will furnish the latest in dance hits from 9 to 1 a.m., and those attending are assured of a gay time.

The directors of the club, consisting of Dr. D. M. Baillie, president, and Messrs. H. J. Davis, R. Love, J. D. Kissinger, C. F. Banfield and J. G. Smart, secretary, are sparing no effort to make the evening an outstanding success, and C. F. Banfield's dance committee, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Wiley, V. M. Gallon, W. Marshall, M. H. Barry, Geo. Cartwright, Frank Thomas, W. A. Humberstone, J. Cromack and Fred. Clunk, are working energetically to make the evening a memorable one.

The ladies, too, under the convenership of Mrs. H. P. Hodges, are also lending their assistance, and indications are that a considerable sum of money will be available for the project the club has in hand. So that the general public may contribute to this worthy cause, the tickets have been moderately priced. The club has opened for the convenience of the public an office at 608 Fort Street, where tickets may be obtained. Tickets may also be procured from H. E. Hunnings & Co., Limited, 615 Fort Street, and the Empress Hotel, as well as from any member of the club.

Special I.O.D.E. Meeting—A special general meeting of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in the headquarters, Union Building. All members are urged to attend.

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WIDOW OF ACTOR ENDS HER LIFE

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Electa Bennett, thirty-six-year-old widow of Joseph Bennett, film character actor, to-day had joined her husband in death. She drank poison Saturday after leaving a note saying: "There is nothing else on this earth for me, so I am going."

Bennett died in 1931 after spending fourteen years in pictures.

St. Columba Juniors Present Programme

Marigold Hall presented a pretty and cheerful appearance on Wednesday afternoon last, when twelve tables were filled with friends and parents of St. Columba's Junior W.A. Twenty children in their caps and aprons of blue and white crepe paper waited at the tea tables, after which they went to the platform for a short programme, which was enthusiastically received by the audience. Piano solos were given by Ursula Hills, Gracie Sinclair and Molly Raper. Little Margery Gibbs and Patsy Gilham gave recitations which were well received; Norma Stacey recited a story of "The Doll and the Kittens" with a chorus by fourteen little girls, viz: Gracie Sinclair, Molly Raper, Winnie Needs, Enid Walker, Mary Lane, Margaret Burow, Jean Veals, Vera and Doreen Burnett, Margery Gibbs, Joyce English, Gladys Healy, Helen McLeod and Patsy Gilham. The one-act play entitled "Mrs. Randy's Christmas" was well carried out by three of the older girls, Joyce Stacey, Violet Harrison and Gwen Dewar; the children who took part as Mrs. Randy's children were Norma Stacey, Enid Walker, Gracie Sinclair, Mary Lane and Joyce English. June Dewas had a busy time with the dip tub; Mrs. Hills and Miss Esther Gibbs did a splendid business at their work stall, while Mrs. Arthur Veals Jr., and Miss Hazel Nix ran their tea table in a most efficient manner, notwithstanding the continual call by the young waitresses. The superintendent thanked all who so kindly helped to make such a profitable and pleasant afternoon.

WED LAST AUGUST

Regina, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press).—Marriage of A. Perring Taylor, deputy provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan, here last August 18, became known yesterday. Mr. Perring Taylor refused to disclose the maiden name of his bride.

Mrs. Perring Taylor, now in Vancouver winding up some of her personal business affairs, is expected to join her husband here shortly.

Mr. Perring Taylor is one of the elder government employees who has served in the treasury department for a great many years and under several governments. He is sixty-two years of age.

Willie Willis

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"Growin' up don't help a man much. You still have to tell a woman where you're goin'."

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BLAME ALL ON GOVERNMENTS

Premier Bennett Asks Toronto to Inculcate More Initiative Into Youth

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 11.—While many of the problems of government have changed little down through the ages, the attitude of people towards governments has changed greatly in recent years, Premier R. B. Bennett believes. Addressing the women public school teachers of Toronto Saturday evening, assembled at a dinner in honor of Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, chairman of the Toronto Board of Education, Mr. Bennett urged them to do their utmost to inculcate in the rising generation those qualities of independence and initiative which characterized the early pioneers.

In addition, he said, they should strive to promote a consciousness of the interdependence of the nations of the world. It was often lack of understanding of other peoples which led to wars in the past. War was now something too horrible to contemplate, and could only be avoided in future by a general appreciation of the fact people, wherever they live, possessed the same human qualities as Canadians.

RESPONSIBLE FOR GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE

There was a tendency nowadays, he said, to expect governments to do everything. It was only a few years ago in this country when people went into the woods and made homes for themselves with no government assistance, when they scarcely knew there was a government.

"You may not know," he said, "but responsibility for the grasshopper plague in western Canada rests solely on Bennett. The same is true of the drought in certain parts of the west, of an outbreak of plague in one place, an epidemic of influenza in another, bad crops and lack of markets. And he accepts these responsibilities gladly, knowing it is the tendency of the way."

Records of the debates in the British House of Commons, 110 years ago, showed the problem of Russian and Canadian timber was then being solemnly debated just as it was to-day. The same arguments in favor of Baltic timber as opposed to Canadian timber were advanced by the same interests as were being advanced to-day. There was the same discussion as to whether the tariff was high enough in one case or low enough in another.

The problem of the unequal distribution of wealth had concerned governments from time immemorial as it did to-day.

TO SING IN CANTATA

MRS. ARTHUR DOWELL.

who will sing at Centennial Church to-morrow evening, taking the principal part as the Sea-Maiden in Henry Smart's dramatic cantata, "The Bride of Dunkerron."

NATIVE DAUGHTER IS PRETTY BRIDE

MRS. THOS. S. BARON

The former Miss Sheine Millar Robertson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, formerly of Victoria, was married to Mr. Thomas Spencer Baron, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Baron, at St. Andrew's-Wesley Church in Vancouver on Friday evening, November 24.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

OVERFEEDING AN ENEMY OF COMFORTABLE DIGESTION

The formation of gas is part of the normal digestive process. When digestion is hampered, when the child is overfed, gas forms in the intestines, causing real pain and discomfort. In the small child we call it colic and in the older child just indigestion.

GAS PAINS

Mrs. E. J. B. wants to know how she can rid her baby of gas pains. "He was about a month premature," she relates, "and weighed six and one-half pounds at birth. He is now seven months old and weighs twenty pounds and has two teeth. He sleeps fairly well but still wakens for a feeding between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

"His formula consists of one quart of milk, fourteen ounces of water and seven tablespoonfuls of a powdered milk food. He is given eight ounces every four hours, and takes five ounces of orange juice and two teaspoonfuls of cod liver oil. He has both cereal and vegetable once a day. I watch his bottle carefully and do not let him suck air.

"He doesn't sit up alone. Sometimes he sits up fine, but again he just cries when put in his high chair. He was very slow in holding up his head. Is this why he doesn't sit up now? Your help with these problems will be more than appreciated."

There is much to criticize here. The baby has gained thirteen and one-half pounds in seven months, while a ten-pound gain would be more consistent with careful feeding.

REORGANIZE DIET

Why do you add so much water and sugar to a formula containing one quart of milk? I would suggest that you use ordinary pasteurized grade A milk, but not a richer milk. For your formula use thirty-two ounces of milk (measure after boiling for three minutes), eight ounces of water and one and one-half ounces of plain white sugar, corn syrup or maltose. Pour this mixture into five bottles and feed as you are doing at present. Please send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a copy of my special leaflet, "Sweet Milk Formulas," which explains the preparation in detail. I am sure the gas pains will be improved when this formula is better suited to his digestion.

The juice of one orange a day should be sufficient. Also give two feedings of cereal, one at 10 a.m., the other at 6 p.m., and one feeding of sieved vegetable with the 2 p.m. bottle. Two to three teaspoonfuls of cod liver oil are important in the daily diet since the baby is having and has had difficulty supporting his back. Do not prop him in a chair or force him to sit up. Holding up his head and supporting his back by himself are steps of development which will come about when he has the strength.

To-morrow: "Rest Period For Older Child Replaces Nap."

Women Fliers Fail On Record Attempt

Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—Inability to refuel their plane because of a high wind to-day forced down Viola Gentry and Mrs. Frances Harrell Marsalis, who were attempting to set a refueling endurance airplane record here. They took off at 2.33 p.m. yesterday and landed at 11.50 a.m. to-day. The women plan a new flight to start to-morrow.

The record they are trying to break is eight days and four hours.

Pro Patria W.A.—The Women's Auxiliary Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold their monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. The nomination of officers will take place.

Weddings

TANNER—HOOK

In the presence of a large number of friends of the young couple, the marriage was solemnized at the Belmont United Church Saturday evening of Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hook, 1434 Vining Street, and Mr. George William Tanner, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner, 1460 Grant Street. Rev. James Hood officiated. Pink and white flowers and greenery were used in decoration of the church, and during the ceremony the bridal party stood beneath an arch of the flowers.

Entering the church with her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus played by Mr. Philip Hughes, organist, the bride was radiant in her wedding gown of eggshell satin, worn with a short frilled jacket with puff sleeves. The bodice was made with tiny tucks in the back and front, and tied with a sash, and the ankle-length skirt flared below the knees. Her veil of embroidered tulle formed a long train, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Her only attendant, Miss May Hick, wore a frock of French blue net, made with a puff-sleeved close-fitting bodice and a long skirt composed of tiny frills from the waist down. Her hat of matching blue velvet had a brim of pink tulle, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. James Tanner, and the ushers were Mr. S. J. and Mr. W. G. Hook, brothers of the bride. During the signing of the register, Mrs. T. Hardy very sweetly sang "Until."

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, where the guests were welcomed by their hosts, Mrs. Hook wearing a smart frock of black satin tied with a sash in the back, finished with a shoulder cape and a white camelia on one shoulder, and hat en suite, and by Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, the latter in a gown of navy blue rough crepe, with bunches of velvet and lace. They both had corsages of carnations.

The bride and groom stood under a white arch, hung with navy blue streamers, to receive the wishes of their friends, supper being served later from a table centred with the wedding cake and arranged with pink and white flowers and tall pink candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner will make their home at 1932 Arundel Drive. Among the many gifts was a handsome eiderdown from the bride's former fellow-employees at the Standard Steam Laundry.

HOTSON-PETTER

St. John's Anglican Church in North Vancouver was the setting Saturday for a wedding of interest to many on Vancouver Island, when Barbara Branscombe, third daughter of Mr. H. B. Petter, of "Eben Maleku," was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Arnold Hotson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hotson, of Duncan, V.I. The ceremony was performed at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. H. P. Barrett, rector of the parish, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white georgette crepe. The bodice which fastened at the back featured the higher neckline and short puffed sleeves, while the skirt closely fitting to knee length, was flared and flounced to floor length. Her transparent picture hat was of white maline, the brim underfaced with white velvet, similar material being used in the flat bow decorating its crown. She wore long mousquetaire gloves and carried a sheaf bouquet of Talisman roses.

She was attended by Miss Charlotte Delmage, who was wearing a charming frock of blue and pink taffeta, the combination of colors being carried out in her picture-hat of pink maline, which was trimmed with a bow of blue taffeta, while her bouquet was composed of pale pink Godfrey chrysanthemums. Mr. Denis Hotson acted as groomsman to his brother, and the ushers were Mr. Richard Spinks and Mr. Robert Taylor.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mrs. Petter receiving in a gown of brown crepe de Chine in combination with beige georgette, and completed with a small hat in matching colors. The groom's mother was wearing a handsome gown of black chiffon velvet fashioned in the prevailing long lines, with becoming hat to match. Roses and white spray chrysanthemums were used in decoration of the drawing-room, while a three-tier wedding cake and white tapers in silver candlesticks ornamented the bride's table, which was presided over by Mrs. Arnold Hotson and Mrs. Thomas Verner.

Following the return from their wedding journey shortly after Christmas, Mr. Hotson and his bride will make their home in Vancouver.

NORD—FROST

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—Rev. W. P. Bunt united in marriage on Friday evening, at the First United Manse, Miss Lizzie L. Frost, daughter of Mr. T. W. Frost and the late Mrs. Frost, of Vancouver Avenue, and Axel F. Nord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nord, Powell River. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a French blue silk crepe frock, with inset lace yoke and Victorian puffed sleeves. She wore hat and accessories to match and her corsage bouquet was composed of pink carnations and snapdragons. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Audrey Stobbart, while Mr. Victor Stobbart, of Vancouver, was groomsman. Following the ceremony, supper was served at the home of the bride. The happy couple will reside at Powell River following the honeymoon, which will be spent in Sound cities.

JONES-O'BRIEN

Cumberland, Dec. 11.—A wedding of much interest to Cumberland people took place recently at Sandwick, when the Rev. F. C. Chapman of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, solemnized the marriage of Edith Tilbury, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Brien of Cumberland, and Mr. Alfred Henry Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Nanaimo.

Victorian Order of Nurses.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held Tuesday, December 12, at 2.30 p.m., at 420 Cook Street.

Uncle Wiggily's First Snow

(By Howard R. GARIS)

"You had better wear your rubbers," said Nurse Jane to Uncle Wiggily one morning as the muskrat lady housekeeper saw the rabbit gentleman leaving his hollow stump bungalow to go adventuring.

"Why?" he asked.

"Because I think it is going to snow," she answered.

"Oh, goodie! I hope it does!" said Mr. Longears. "I will take my rubbers, Nurse Jane. For I don't want to get my paws wet and catch cold when it is so near Christmas."

"I wish you were always that wise and sensible," said Mrs. Longears with a laugh as she saw the last of the rabbit children hopping over the hill to the Hollow Stump School where the Lady Mouse Teacher was waiting for them.

"But do you really think it will snow?" asked Uncle Wiggily as he picked his rubbers off the hat tree where they hung like big, black buds on one of the pegs.

"The clouds look as if they held snow, and the white flakes may sift down any moment," said the lady rabbit, looking up to the sky, "Also it feels cold and damp, which it always does before a storm."

"Besides," went on Nurse Jane, "I read in the papers that there had been snow in many places around us, so it may come here to-day."

"I hope it does," laughed Uncle Wiggily. "There is nothing like having snow at Christmas. It doesn't seem like Christmas without snow. Though I suppose down in the Southland, where it never snows, they get used to having Christmas without it."

"Do you mean to tell me, Mr. Longears," spoke Nurse Jane, "that there are some places where they don't have snow at Christmas?"

"Oh, yes," said the bunny gentleman. "Many places, Nurse Jane."

"Fancy that! How strange!" squeaked the muskrat lady. Then she began to help Mrs. Longears with the bungalow work while Uncle Wiggily hopped over the fields, through the woods, up hill and down hill to look for an adventure and watch for the snow.

At last, all of a sudden, as he was hopping toward a little grove where, later in the month, he wanted to gnaw down a Christmas tree, the rabbit gentleman saw some white, feathery flakes lazily falling through the air. At once his pink nose twinkled very fast.

"It's snowing!" shouted Uncle Wiggily, jumping up and down for joy. "It's snowing! The first snow of the season! Hurray!"

He felt just as you children feel when you are sitting at your desks in school and you look out of the window and see the first snow. You feel just like bobbing up and down, and if you do I am sure your teacher will only smile. For there is something about the first snow that makes you feel funny inside, isn't there?

Anyhow, that's how Uncle Wiggily felt when he saw the first snow and he was glad, when he saw how fast the flakes were falling, that he had worn his rubbers.

"For now I can hop where I please and I will not get my paws wet," he said to himself.

Faster and faster fell the flakes, some of them sitting down on Uncle Wiggily's warm, oink, twinglin nose. The warmth of the bunny's nose made the snow flakes melt into drops of water. Then they tickled Uncle Wiggily so he jiggled his head and shook the drops off.

"My! This is going to be quite a storm!" said Uncle Wiggily as he watched how fast the flakes were falling. "I can hardly see my way. I must not go too far or I will not be able to find the path back to my bungalow."

He hopped and skipped in the snow, which was piling up deeper and deeper on the ground until there was enough so Uncle Wiggilly could see his paw marks behind him as he skipped along.

"I am leaving tracks," he said to himself. "If any of the Bad Chaps should be out to-day they could easily tell which way I am going by looking at my snow tracks. They could follow me. I had better get ready for trouble. I'll make some snowballs to throw at the Bad Chaps if I see them."

So saying, Uncle Wiggily stopped and began making snowballs. And what happened next I'll tell you to-morrow night when the story will be about Uncle Wiggily's good shots. And I hope the looking glass will not make funny faces when the head of cabbage wears its new hat to go to the movies with the foot of the bed.

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Juvenile Court Orders Operation

Associated Press

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—A seventeen-year-old Milwaukee girl who can open her mouth only a fraction of an inch murmured her gratitude to-day for a surgeon's promise he would try to check the affliction fast locking her jaws.

The operation was ordered after a stormy scene in juvenile court Saturday, where the mother of the girl, who had refused to allow surgeons to proceed, finally yielded. The father had given consent, but the mother, who said she acted on advice of her pastor, told Judge Edmund Gausewitz she was determined to show her husband "who is boss in the house."

The girl herself, tearful and able only to utter lisping murmurs, pleaded to have the operation performed.

DANCE STAGED BY KENNEL CLUB

A record crowd attended the Shawnigan Kennel Club dance at The Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake, on Friday evening, when nearly 120 guests danced until 3 a.m. to the music of Len Acres's orchestra. The lounge was decorated amusingly with Kennel Club trophies and impedimenta. A pedigreed fox terrier puppy was won by Mr. Ross Robertson of Cowichan station; the puppy was presented by the Shawnigan Kennel Club.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wood, Miss Kathleen O'Connor, Wing-Commander P. A. O. Leask, Mrs. Leask, Miss Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maclachlan, Miss Zeta Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whittome, Mr. Eric Slater, Miss Phoebe Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aitkens, Mr. L. Stewart-Macleod, Mr. Annandale, Mrs. H. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Hoey, Mr. J. Wells Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rhodes, Mr. P. Skrimshire, Miss C. Skrimshire, Mr. Thyrkil Wace, Mr. and Miss Footner, Mr. Bill Appleby, Mrs. T. Appleby, Miss Esme Mutter, Miss Joyce Norie, Mr. Tony Bailey, Mr. Gordon Appleby, Mrs. A. D. Macfarlane, Mr. J. Macfarlane, Mr. E. L. Bott, Miss Lomas, Mr. L. Warrener, Miss Gertrude Watson, Mr. H. Watson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Florence Brown, Miss May Robertson, Miss Diana Head, Mr. Leslie Excell, Mr. B. Robertson, Miss U. Norie, Miss Jose Baiss, Mr. Gerald Hewlett, Mr. Eric Leney, Mr. J. Longbourne, Mr. F. O. Hamilton, Miss P. Furlonge, Miss Belle Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. W. Wilkinson, Miss Betty Fall, Mr. W. Norie, Miss Grace Longbourne, Mr. Gerald Mudge, Mr. Sholto Fox, Miss Dodo Price, Miss Nesta Ellis, Miss M. Wade, Miss D. Shillito, Mr. Craig, Mr. R. H. M. Shaw, Mr. Ross Robertson, Miss Clodagh Welsh, Mr. Jack D'Arcy, Mr. Coombe, Mr. and Mrs. Tater, Miss Garrard, Mr. William Cross, Mr. Sills, Mr. H. T. Barrett, Mr. Denis Mason-Hurley, Miss Isobel Mason-Hurley, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. More, Miss Dorothy Giles, Mr. P. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Olsen, Major and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. J. Brown, Major and Mrs. Gibson, Miss D. Mure, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Malleson, Mr. T. I. Gibson, Miss Jean Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slee, Mr. and Mrs. Philipson, Miss F. Baiss, Mr. T. MacEwan, Mr. R. Jones, Mr. F. Price, Mr. P. Woods, Miss B. Fox, Mr. C. E. Thompson, Miss Macklin and others.

Send Your Evening Dresses TO New Method CLEANERS & DYERS

Yule Concert To Aid Navy League

For some weeks past the junior members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League have been busy working on the Christmas concert which is to take place on Wednesday, December 13, at 8.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, 1601 Belmont Avenue. The programme includes several well-known Victoria artists, and as only a certain number can be accommodated, those wishing to secure tickets are advised to ring either E 0585 or G 2689 within the next few days. The proceeds of the concert will go towards the funds of the auxiliary, who direct much of their energies toward the maintenance of the Sea Cadets. Mrs. Mortimer Appleby is president of the Junior W.A.

The programme follows: Vocal, "Sea Chanties," Sea Cadet Chorus; instrumental, "uartette No. 39 (Opus 33, No. 3 (Haydn), Mary Philip, Capt. Darling, Reginald and Gilbert Margison; vocal, "The Morning Wind" (Branscombe), "The Trout" (Schubert), Doris Rawlins, at the piano, Elsie Friend; piano, "Air de Ballet" (Gluck-Saint-Saens), Margaret Pringle; vocal, "Invictus," Dennis Williams; monologue, "Domestic Trouble" (Peter Cheney), Vivienne Combe; piano, "Polichinelle" (Rachmaninoff), Elsie Friend; vocal, "The Night of Bethlehem" (David Thompson), Doreen Wilson, at the piano, Sheila Conway; 'cello, (a) "Berceuse" (Godard), (b) "Caballeria Rusticana" (Mascagni), Reginald Cooper, at the piano, Margaret Pringle; vocal, "Christmas Carols," (a) "Noel," (b) "Adeste Fidelis," Sea Cadet Chorus.

AROUND THE TOWN with Mistress Pepys

Friday, December 8.

Samuel up early and to towne. Myself, do lie abed till Jocks dashes in and capers about the room. He doth look so pleadingly cannot but forego my forty winks and arise. Do dress warmly and although the weather be damp and wet for a walk around the seafront. Jocks, in great glee, doth bark impudently at dipping seagulls.

In merrie moode do think of the festivities to be at the Empress Hotel this Yuletide. Ever doth these great doings give us to remember the jollity and cheer of olde Yule days in England, and to wish mayhaps we did live back in those dayes of stage coaches and cape-coated cavaliers. Do hear that already many reservations be made. 'Tis almost certain Samuel will forget ours and must forthwith remind him—'Tis not well to delay too long. Do well recall the enthusiasm that, last year, accompanied the hauling in of the Yule log and the ancient ceremony of carrying in the boar's head.

Did plan to go to Tervo's this morn, for Mister Tervo did inform me there be new gowns arriving. There I do meet Mistress Castlemaine a'trying on new frocks. She did have two gowns picked out. Crisp and daintie, so new, and of such perfect style, it did seem hard to make a choice. Mister Tervo have a goodly suggestion. He doth issue Yuletide scrip to make it verie easy for goode husbands to go a'shopping. Mistress Castlemaine to buy one gowne—then drop a rightful hint within her husband's hearing. 'Tis a simple plan. Mister Tervo do issue scrip for any amount. La! This indeed be a practical gift.

Leave in most merrie moode—laughing—and so on to McMartin's Leather Goodes, where much pleasure in looking over a table of goode leather "Odds and Ends." Faith! 'tis wonderful Yuletide gifts be here—desk settes, blotters, bill folds, some but 75c. Cannot but thinke how justly proude McMartin's Leather Goodes Shoppe must be of their goode name. The quality of leather and the class of goodes they do show at Christmas be not a seasonal affair. 'Tis the very same quality they do carry the whole year through and at Christmas ever do give this towne the benefit of their vast experience and understanding of leather goodes.

Mistress Castlemaine would go for just a moment to the windows of Foster's Furriers. 'Tis the oldest fur shoppe in this towne—and, methinks, doth have the best reputation for workmanship and the knowledge of goode furs. Do within to finde Mister Alexandor have but just completed a fine mink coat. The fur be of the best and the style and workmanship there for all to see. He doth tell us a few years back, this same coat in all its beauty and goode style, would have been priced at $2,500. Now, because of world conditions—of which in understanding I do get the megrims—this coat be but $850. Mister Alexandor do say this be a wonderful value—and indeed, he doth know.

Coming out, do suddenly remember it be Samuel's birthday on December 10. 'Tis Sunday—nathless, plan to celebrate upon the Monday. Home to Mistress Castlemaine's, where I do spend some time arranging for goode friends to come. Do stay so long, arrive home much later than Samuel, at which some words; but later friends again.

Saturday, December 9.

Rain! It doth come down in torrents. My garden—the low-lying parts be all a-wash. Nathless, Samuel up early and to towne, for which I do be glad. I have much to talke over with goode Bess if my party on Monday would be a success. Spend the morning planning, and, methinks, now everything do go right.

To towne in early afternoon. Would see this window of new sweaters Love's be showing. 'Tis a late fall shipment that has but just arrived and Love's do give this towne the benefit of shrewd buying. These sweaters be of the very latest design—in diagonal stripes and fancy checks; in all colors from dark to brightest red—and some be of manie colors that do merge and blend in beautiful design. In daintie gift boxes each sweater doth sell at but $2.95. 'Tis an exceptional value.

This is, in truth, a Yuletide store, for love and Christmas go together—or ever should do, if we would give joy as well as gifts.

Hurry on to Posy Shoppe at 613B Fort Street. Samuel did give me a list of business friends within the east to whom he wishes boxes of their gorgeous, glossy holly, so richly berried, sent, and he doth say to be sure and have some mistletoe included, for it doth cause such fun at Yuletide. Myself, do add some names of friends within the States, he doth forget. Beautifully packed in cedarwood boxes, this boxed holly comes for 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Stroll down Government Street to Period Arts, in the corner of Belmont House, and there do finde Samuel deep in conversation with Mr. Reynolds. They did stand before a fine display of glassware, and right away I did know Samuel doth already have the Yuletide spirit and his thoughts be of the wassail-bowl. 'Tis cocktail glasses they examine, with tiny ebon stands and stamped with good hunting scenes. They be very reasonable—six for but $2.50. Tall highball glasses, too, with Dickens characters painted on each one, and the smaller whisky tumblers, with goode coach scenes. They be all very bright for the Christmas festive season, and withal so reasonable.

Mistress Castlemaine doth beg me to go to the Aladdin Cave at 1321 Government Street. She doth love to have her fortune told within the teacup [illegible] appear there every afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6. La! 'Tis amazing what she doth tell of past, present and future affairs. Then, too, the afternoon tea be of the best, fine sandwiches and dainty cakes and the brew of tea be a nectar fit for the gods. A special brew of good China tea is used that doth flower within the cup—so 'tis possible to indeed have a good fortune. Afternoon tea and teacup reading doth cost but 30c and 35c.

Home—where I do spend the evening in careful effort to arrange my pleasures for Monday evening. Goode Bess and I do have whispered conversations in the corners and Samuel doth think we do talke of him. He would seem to forget 'tis the eve of his birthday. Methinks this be indeed a sign the years be creeping on. Myself, have even forgot how olde I do be. Faith! 'tis passing strange!

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To-night

6.00—Studio Programme.
6.15—Address by H. E. Holloway.
6.30—Market service.
6.35—Studio programme.
6.45—The Happy Family.
7.00—Financial Review.
7.15—Anita Carolyn Rouse, dietitian.

To-morrow

7.00—Recordings.
8.00—Radio News Air Edition.
8.15—Recordings.
10.00—C.P.R. Programme.
10.30—Recordings.
10.45—B.C. Electric talk.
11.15—Orpheum Theatre Organ Programme.
11.30—Anita Carolyn Rouse, dietitian.
11.45—Recordings.
5.45—Conn programme.

KOMO, SEATTLE

To-night

6.00—Thirty Minutes of Music.
6.30—General Harmonizers.
6.45—Crazy Wells programme.
7.00—Carnation programme.
7.30—Demi-Tasse Revue.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—Happiness programme.
8.30—Voice of Firestone.
9.00—Sealed Power Side Show.
9.30—Male Chorus.
9.45—Violin Lyrics.
10.00—News flashes.
10.17—Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra.
11.00—Jules Buffano's Dance Orchestra.
11.30—Arion Trio.

To-morrow

7.00—Gospel Singer.
7.15—Organ concert.
7.30—Piano Student's Album.
7.45—Exercise and Applesauce.
8.15—Morning Reveries.
8.30—Resume.
8.33—Uncle Frank.
8.45—Betty.
9.15—Trumpet Sobs.
9.30—Martha Meade Society.
9.45—Cowboy Joe.
10.00—Organ concert.
10.30—Woman's Magazine of the Air
11.30—Widow and Angel.
11.45—Artistic Trio.
12.15—Western Farm and Home Hour
1.00—Betty and Bob.
1.15—Tuesday Serenade.
1.30—Oxydol's Own Ma Perkins
1.45—Agnes Nielson—Vocal.
2.00—Al Pearce and his Gang.
3.00—Betty.
3.15—Glen and Ruby—Vocal.
3.30—Pre-school talk.
3.35—Petite Symphonists.
4.00—King County talk.
4.05—Vagabonians.
4.30—Christmas Seal talk.
4.33—Pastel Harmony.
4.57—Resume.
5.00—Saxophone Melodies.
5.15—Male quartette.
5.30—Billy Bachelor.
5.45—Little Orphan Annie.

KJR, SEATTLE

To-night

6.00—Eileen Piggot.
6.15—Chester Rowell.
6.30—Al Schuss, High School Reporter.
6.45—Just Around the Corner.
7.00—Financial talk.
7.15—Tarzan.
7.30—Christmas Seal talk.
7.33—Sohl and Auckland.
7.45—Dollars and Cents.
8.00—Casa Loma Rhythm.
8.15—Poet Prince.
8.30—Muted Strings.
8.45—Watanabe and Archie.
9.05—Mystic Asia.
9.30—Terrace Gardens Orchestra.
10.00—Jules Buffano's Dance Orchestra
10.30—Musical Favorites.
11.00—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
11.30—Starlight Hours.

To-morrow

7.30—Sunrisers.
7.33—Market quotations.
8.00—Morning Financial Review.
8.15—Kenyon Church of the Air
8.30—U.S. Marine Band.
9.15—Julia Hayes.
9.35—Southern Serenader.
9.45—Edna Fischer.
9.57—Resume.
10.00—Kelfood Protective Diet League.
10.15—Alice Corlett—Vocal.
10.30—Rhythm Rulers.
11.00—Light concert classics.
11.30—Club Minutes.
11.45—Nell Sisters.
12.15—Grain Reports.
12.00—Blue Room Echoes.
12.15—Masterworks.
12.30—Headliners.
1.00—Joe and Ed (Cowboy Joe).
1.15—Viennese Vagabonds.
1.45—Mary and her Friendly Garden.
2.00—Notes from Afar.
2.30—Songs of the South.
2.35—Better Business Bureau talk.
3.00—Mme. Frances Alda, soprano.
3.30—Midweek Hymn Sing.
3.45—Musical Mosaics.
4.00—The Sizzlers.
4.15—You and Your Government.
4.45—Stringwood ensemble.
5.15—Congress Hotel Orchestra.
5.30—Candlelight Hour.
5.57—Resume.

KVI, TACOMA

To-night

5.15—H-Bar-O Rangers.
5.30—Lennie Hayton—Bing Crosby.
6.00—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
6.30—The Big Show.
7.00—Wayne King and his orchestra.
7.30—Columbia news flashes.
7.45—Myrt and Marge.
8.00—Shell Show.
9.00—KVI dedication programme.
11.00—Gus Arnheim and his orchestra.
11.30—The Bowery Orchestra.

To-morrow

6.00—Wandering Cowboy.
6.30—Recordings.
6.45—Jim DePuy's Reveille Revue
7.00—Daybreak Devotionals.
7.30—Recordings.
7.45—Crazy Cowboys.
8.00—Recordings.
8.30—Bay City Market.
8.45—Style Hints of the Day.
9.00—Voice of Experience.
9.15—Dr. Whetstone.
9.45—Dr. Burns.
10.00—Marie, the Little French Princess.
10.15—Tiny Armstrong.
10.30—Easy Aces.
10.45—Studio programme.
11.00—Just Plain Bill.
11.15—Romance of Helen Trent.
11.30—American School of the Air.
12.00—Metropolitan Parade.
12.30—Belle Forbes Cutter and Orchestra.
1.00—U.S. Navy Band.
1.35—Enoch Light's Orchestra.
1.45—Dr. Walsh.
2.00—Happy-go-lucky Hour.
3.00—A Visit with Betty.
3.15—Feminine Fancies.
3.30—Sweet Music.
3.45—Memory Lane.
4.00—Tea-time Tunes.
4.15—Texas Rangers.
4.30—Joan and Jimmy.
4.45—Btween the Bookends.
5.00—Tommy in Toyland.
5.15—H-Bar-O Rangers.

KSL, SALT LAKE

To-night

6.00—Philadelphia Orchestra, directed by Leopold Stokowski.
6.15—The Town Crier.
6.30—The Big Show.
7.00—Wayne King's Orchestra.
7.45—Myrt and Marge.
8.00—Blue Monday Jamboree.
9.00—Utah Buckaroos.
9.15—Farney at the Organ.
9.30—The KSL Players.
10.00—Dick Arandt at the organ.
10.30—Lee Searight's Orchestra.

To-morrow

6.00—Do, Re Mi.
6.15—Peter Sprayncrale—Ranch talk.
6.30—Morning Watch.
7.00—Advertiser's Review.
7.30—Z.C.M.I. programme.
7.40—Musical interlude.
7.45—The Advertiser's Review.
8.15—Nancy Allen.
8.30—Adele Nelson—Care of the Hair.
8.30—Martha Meade Society.
8.45—Francis Lee Barton.
9.00—Voice of Experience
9.15—Jennie Lee.
9.30—Interlude.
9.35—George Scherban's Russian Gypsies.
9.45—Barbara Badger.
10.00—The Little French Princess.
10.15—Reis and Dunn.
10.30—Easy Aces.
10.45—Noonday Tunes.
10.55—Daily programme resume.
11.00—Just Plain Bill.
12.15—The Romance of Helen Trent.
11.30—American School of the Air.
12.00—Payroll Builder.
12.30—New York Stock and Grain Quotations.
12.35—Belle Forbes Cutter and orchestra.
1.00—Payroll Builder.
1.35—Enoch Light's Orchestra.
2.00—Dental Clinic of the Air.
2.15—Phil Regan, soloist.
2.30—Selected recordings.
2.45—George Hall's Orchestra.
3.00—Moods and Fancies.
3.15—Al and Pete.
3.30—The Sperry Junior Hour.
4.00—Town Crier.
4.30—Tarzan of the Apes.
4.45—Town Crier.
5.00—Twilight Moods.
5.15—Organalities.
5.25—The Nomad.
5.30—Shadow Sketches.
5.45—The Columbians.

RICHARD CROOKS TO SING THIS EVENING

TO-NIGHT

Kay Thompson, popular singing-pianist, and her Rhythm Kings, a novelty trio, will appear with Lennie Hayton and Bing Crosby this evening. KOL KSL—5.30.

Leopold Stokowski's Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra will present the "allegro moderato" movement from Rachmaninoff's Concerto No. 2 in C Minor on his regular programme this evening over the CBS hook-up. KOL, KSL—6.

Alexander Woollcott, author, wit and playwright, known as "The Town Crier," will tell what he knows. KOL, KSL—6.15.

Alice Corlett, guest star of the "Thirty Minutes of Music" programme, will feature "Il Bacio." KOMO—6.

Wayne King, the Waltz King, offers a programme of lilting melodies. KOL, KSY—7.

Egbert Van Alstyne, premier song writer, will be the guest in the Contented Hour. KOMO—7.

Dean F. M. Clement, head of the Department of Agriculture at the University of British Columbia, will give a Extension talk on "Marketing Legislation for Agriculture." CRCV—7.15.

Harry Revel and Mack Gordon will be introduced to the audience of the Demi-Tasse Revue by J. P. McEvoy this evening. KOMO—7.30.

Classical and concert numbers mingle with old favorites this evening when Richard Crooks makes his second appearance before the "mike." KOMO—8.30.

Interlude music from Leoncavello's opera, "I Pagliacci," adds a classic note to the programme of lively song and dance tunes to be heard during the Side Show programme. KOMO—9.

Meredith Willson's orchestra and Ben Klassen, tenor, combine to bring the broadcast known as "Waltz Time" to the air-lines again. KPO, KJR—9.30.

WOMEN START A DISTILLERY

Former Secretary of "Bootleg King" Launches Liquor Venture

Covington, Ky., Dec. 11. — Three women, one of them a former secretary of George Remus, long since deposed as a "bootleg king," are going to establish a distillery, now that prohibition is repealed. The three are Alice and Rose Delhanty, of neighboring Newport, Ky., and Blanche Watson, of Covington.

Miss Watson is the former secretary of the man who won and lost an estimated $20,000,000 from illegal liquor and whose underworld empire already had crashed before he shot and killed his wife in a Cincinnati park on October 6, 1927. He won acquittal on murder charges, "not guilty on the sole ground of insanity," after a month's trial.

UPLANDS DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Uplands Golf Club will stage a New Year's eve dance in the clubhouse. A good orchestra has been engaged and a jolly time is in store for all who attend.

The committee, headed by Douglas Fletcher, are preparing plans and announce that the number of tickets will be limited and so advise those who wish to attend to make reservations early to avoid disappointments.

Tickets can be obtained from the secretary or any of the committee, or by phoning E 0131.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

West Saanich Women's Institute held their annual Christmas bazaar at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, Saturday afternoon. During the tea hour Mrs. G. Pottinger rendered a vocal number and Miss Pat Hutchison delighted the guests with two classical dances. Members of the institute in charge of the various stalls were: Home cooking, Mrs. M. Atkins; fancy work, Mrs. T. Peden and Mrs. E. Anderson; teas, Mrs. J. Roberts and Mrs. C. Atkins; raffles, Mrs. E. Rochon, Mrs. H. Andrew and Miss Fay Creed.

In the evening the annual turkey five hundred party was held, nineteen tables being engaged in play. First prize was won by Miss C. Anderson, Miss A. Brown, R. Milne and W. McNally; second, Miss D. Fox, E. Sarup, B. Fox and C. Fox; third, Mrs. H. Buckle, Mrs. T. Peden, W. Brandon and W. D. Micheli. R. Stobie was the winner of the lucky prize. The hope chest was won by Miss Dorothy Thompson, West Saanich School. The quilt was won by Mrs. A. Lacoursiere, Mount Newton, and the decorated Christmas cake was won by Mrs. H. Andrew. Miss Reneva Anderson won the doll and T. Bull was the winner of a live duck.

Mrs. W. M. Watt, Brentwood, left Saturday evening by Ss. Emma Alexander to spend a holiday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. Sanders, Kenora, Sask., has returned home after spending the last few months as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Brentwood.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

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Perhaps the kind of candy that appeals to you is the kind that is easy to make. Chocolate covered creams are delightful and bespeak the skill of the maker, but the process is somewhat long and tedious, requiring two separate and distinct sessions.

Fudge, penouchi, nut brittles, caramels, jelly bars and many other varieties are easier for the amateur candy-maker than the elaborate bon-bons.

Don't try to do too many things at once when making Christmas candy, and do be sure that everything is ready for instant use before you begin to cook the syrup.

PEANUT BRITTLE

One and one-half cups granulated sugar, ½ cup white corn syrup, ½ cup water, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ pound raw Spanish peanuts.

The peanuts are weighed after shelling. Blanch and let stand in warm oven until ready to use. Mix syrup, sugar and water and cook until a few drops tried in water form a firm ball and the theremometer registers 265 degrees F. Add butter, salt and nuts and cook until thermometer registers 290 degrees F. Dissolve soda in 2 teaspoons cold water. Remove syrup from fire and stir in vanilla and dissolved soda. Pour onto a large oiled platter or a marble slab, spreading with a spatula into as thin a sheet as possible. Let cool a few minutes and as soon as cool enough to handle pull apart to make thin and full of holes. When cold break into irregular pieces.

EASY CARAMELS

Three cups granulated sugar, 1 cup white corn syrup, 1 cup cream (heavy), 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 3 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup nut meats.

Thoroughly mix cornstarch and sugar. Add corn syrup, cream, milk, butter and salt. Stir until sugar is melted. Cook over a low fire until the candy thermometer registers 246 degrees F., or until a few drops tried in cold water are as hard when picked up in the fingers as the caramels should be when they are ready to eat. Remove from fire and let cool a minute or two before adding nuts and vanilla. Turn into a well buttered square pan and let stand until cold and hard. Turn out, upside down on a slab, and cut with a butcher knife into even squares. Wrap each square in oiled paper.

MAPLE PRALINES

Two cups powdered sugar, 1 cup maple syruj, ½ cup heavy cream, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup pecan nut meats.

Combine sugar and syrup and put over a low fire. Bring to the boiling point and stir in cream and salt. Cook without stirring until a soft ball is formed when a few drops are tried in cold water. The candy thermometer should register 238 degrees F. Remove at once from the fire and place the pon in a large pan of cold water. Begin to beat the mixture when cool, cooling the syrup rapidly over cold water while beating. Add nuts and drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper to form flat, round cakes.

COCONUT CANDY

Two cups of shredded coconut, ½ cup white corn syrup, 4 tablespoons granulated sugar, 3 tablespoons water, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Chop coconut very fine. Cook syrup, sugar and water until a soft ball is formed when a few drops are tried in cold water. Pour over the coconut in a thin stream, stirring constantly. Add vanilla and stir until candy becomes firm. Put mixture onto a large cold platter and work into a firm, square sheet about 1 inch thick. A rolling pin can be dusted with powdered sugar and used. Let stand until solid and cut in squares.

BUTTERSCOTCH

Two cups light brown sugar, 2 tablespoons vinegar, ½ cup water, 4 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Mix all ingredients except vanilla in a smooth saucepan. Put over a low fire and bring slowly to the boiling point. Boil gently without stirring until a few drops tried in cold water snap and break as they touch the water, or to 290 degrees F. Remove from fire and add vanilla. Pour into a buttered shallow pan, making a very thin layer, or drop from tip of spoon onto trays covered with waxed paper.

PENOUCHI

Two cups light brown sugar, 1 cup standard or table cream, 2 tablespoons butter, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup chopped mixed nuts.

Combine sugar and cream and let stand until sugar is melted. Bring to the boiling point without stirring. When syrup begins to boil, stir constantly until candy is removed from fire. Cook to 238 degrees F., or until a few drops tried in cold water form a ball firm enough to be picked up in the fingers. Remove at once from the fire and cool quickly without stirring. When cool, stir until creamy. Add nuts and vanilla and continue stirring until the mixture loses its gloss. Turn into a buttered pan and cut in squares.

LEMON PASTES

Two tablespoons plain granulated gelatine, 2 cups granulated sugar, ¾ cup boiling water, one-third cup cold water, 2 lemons.

Soak gelatine in cold water for ten minutes. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add sugar and grated rind of lemons and boil fifteen minutes. Add juice of lemons and boil seven minutes longer. Pour through a fine wire strainer into a brick shaped break pan. Let stand several hours in a cold place. Cut into squares and roll in powdered sugar.

MAPLE NUT NOUGAT

One-half cup strained honey, 1 egg white, 2 cups maple syrup, 1 cup nut meats, ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar.

Put honey in a smooth wide saucepan over a low fire to become barely warm. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry and beat into warm honey. Continue beating by the side of the fire while cooking maple syrup. Sprinkle cream of tartar over syrup and cook until a hard ball (265 degrees F.) is formed when a few drops are tested in cold water. Remove from the fire and gradually beat half the syrup into the honey mixture. Return syrup to fire and cook until slightly discolored and the "crack" stage (300 degrees F.) when tried in water. Continue to beat honey and egg mixture by the side of the fire while syrup finishes cooking. Gradually add remaining syrup and beat until thoroughly blended. Add nuts and beat a few minutes longer. Turn into well-buttered pans and let stand twelve hours. Cut into [illegible] and wrap in waxed paper.

SEA FOAM

Two cups light brown sugar, ¼ cup corn syrup, ¾ cup water, 2 eggs (whites), 1 cup chopped nut meats, ¼ teaspoon vanilla.

Put sugar, corn syrup and water in a saucepan and stir over a low fire until sugar is dissolved. Then cook without stirring until the syrup forms a hard ball (265 degrees F.) when tested in water. Remove from the fire and pour in a thin stream on the egg whites which have been beaten until stiff in a large mixing bowl. Continue beating with a wire whisk or slotted spoon until the candy is stiff enough to hold its shape. Add the nuts and vanilla and drop from tip of spoon on trays covered with heavy waxed paper.

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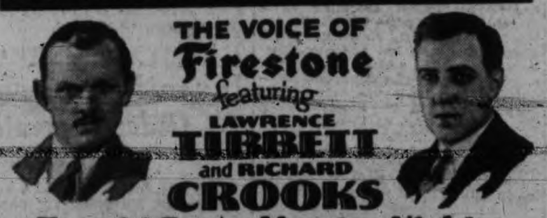
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BRITAIN BUYS MORE APPLES

Canadian Supply Maintained Despite Drop of U.S. Dollar

Information regarding an increase in the sale of Canadian apples on the English market despite the advantage the United States receives through the depreciation of the U.S. dollar, is contained in acommunication received by the B.C. Department of Agriculture from Thomas Coventry, market commissioner.

For the first three weeks in November 404,000 boxes of Canadian apples were received in Great Britain, Mr. Coventry says, against 230,000 in the corresponding period of 1932. The United States sent 113,000 boxes of apples during the first three weeks of last month, against 276,000 during the same period last year.

"The rapid depreciation of the U.S. dollar did not create a condition of very heavy U.S. shipping," writes Mr. Coventry, "and quantities only increased 59,000 boxes in the last week in November. Under the circumstances that is not a very great amount."

"A lot of people," Mr. Coventry comments, "are afraid there will be an avalanche of U.S. apples, but I am not nervous myself as I am of the opinion a lot of this stuff is either not picked, or if picked, it would only be fit for the domestic market, being far too ripe."

SCOUT NEWS

FIRST CHINESE TROOP

The weekly meeting of the First Chinese Troop was held at the Good Hope Mission on Saturday morning. A rehearsal of singing at drill was practiced for the coming Christmas concert. The music for the practice was played by Mrs. C. Lee.

The Lion Patrol got the highest marks throughout the month.

The patrol leader's head badge was awarded to Herbert Chan of the Tiger Patrol. Second class badges were awarded to Leslie Wong of Lion Patrol.

CHEMAINUS

Chemainus, Dec. 11.—The regular monthly meeting of the Chemainus Women's Benefit Association No. 19 was held Thursday evening in the Knights of Pythias' Hall with Mrs. J. MacKay in the chair.

Election of officers for 1934 resulted as follows: President, Mrs. MacKay, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Murray; past-president, Mrs. F. Work; recording secretary, Mrs. Knight; treasurer, Mrs. Phillips; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Underwood; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Proteau; inner hostess, Mrs. Longrigg; outer hostess, Mrs. M. Howe; musician, Mrs. Jacobson; captain, Mrs. Cook; officer of the day, Mrs. Robertson; press correspondent, Mrs. Cook; color bearer No. 1, Mrs. Bradley; color bearer No. 2, Miss Payne.

At the meeting of the ladies' aid and mission circle of Calvary Baptist Church last week the election of officers took place as follows: Mrs. Troop, president; Mrs. J. Wynne, vice-president; Mrs. Hill, secretary, and Mrs. Phillips, treasurer. After the meeting all members joined in packing parcels for the Jackson Avenue mission, Vancouver. One bale of warm clothing, a bale of boots and shoes and a large parcel of new clothing was posted to Rev. A. W. Ward for distribution.

The STORY of Christmas

And even as the shepherds gave praise for the birth of their Saviour, there came out of the east unto Jerusalem Three Wise Men, saying, Where is He that is born king of the Jews? We have seen His star in the east.

GIDEONS' BIBLES FOR JUBILEE

The board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital has accepted the offer of the Gideons to provide 300 Bibles for the patients of this institution, and it is expected that a public service of dedication of the books will be held in February.

The Gideons, an organization of Christian commercial travelers with Canadian headquarters at Toronto, aim to promote the reading of the Bible, and to this end have placed 75,000 copies of the Bible in the guest rooms of Canadian hotels. Two years ago last month a presentation was made to the Empress Hotel here when a dedication service was held under the auspices of the ministers of the city.

Last year the slogan of "A Bible Beside Every Hospital Cot" was adopted as an objective, and already a good beginning has been made in this direction. Toronto General Hospital was the recipient last June of a good quota, and Vancouver General is receiving a similar presentation to that of Victoria.

Regimental Activities

17TH FORTRESS COMPANY CORPS OF CAN. ENGRS.

The 17th Fortress Company, C. of C.E. will parade at company headquarters on Tuesday, December 12, at 8 p.m. 8 to 8.30, section drill; 8.30 to 9, company drill; 9.15 to 10, map reading.

To be orderly sergeant for ensuing week, Sergt. J. Carter, C. of C.E.

Struck off the strength of the 17th Fortress Company C. of C.E. as of November 28, 1933: Sapper H. Prior, C. of C.E.; Sapper A. Walker, C. of C.E.; Sapper J. Conway, C. of C.E.

J. H. McINTOSH,
Capt. C. of C.E.
Officer Commanding 17th Fortress Company, Corps of Can. Engrs.

Josephine—"Are they engaged?"
Georgiana—"Not yet. He still buys orchestra seats when they go to a show."

A small boy found the following sentence in his grammaos examinations: "The horse told to correct it and "The horse and the cow is in the field." He was told to correct it and give his reason for the correction. He wrote: "The cow and horse is in the field.' Ladies should always come first."

HOUSE OF LORDS HAS BUSY DAY

Only Twenty-seven Nobles Show Up, So They Decide to Call It a Day

Dec. 11—The House of Lords has now had the unique experience of being "counted out"—in actual fact if not in the strict technical sense.

During the debate on a bill providing for compensation to be paid by the driver or owner of a motorcar to the victim injured in an accident, the voting on one division resulted in twenty-five against and two for—a total attendance of twenty-seven peers.

Under the rules of the Upper House if fewer than thirty peers take part in a division the debate on the particular business on hand must be adjourned. Accordingly on this occasion the Lord Chancellor had to declare the debate adjourned and there being no other business before it, the House adjourned.

Unlike the House of Commons the peers do not have the opportunity to call attention to the fact that a quorum is not present and indeed the occasion would be hardly likely to arise, seeing that the Lords may carry on business providing the attendance is not less than three yeers. Small as the attention often is, it has never fallen to such a low level.

Forty is the quorum in the Commons and it is a favorite device of opponents of a measure to call attention to the fact that there are less than forty members present when they desire to delay a bill or to prevent some proposal to which they are opposed being discussed.

Two minutes are allowed for the quorum to assemble, and if it fails to do so the House automatically adjourns.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

"Y" CORNER CLUB

The "Y" Corner Club will hold a Christmas concert at the "Y" on Thursday evening, beginning at 8.15. The programme will consist of a short play, Swedish folk dance, movies, and musical numbers. All the members are urged to be present and to bring their friends.

H.M.S. DISCOVERY CLUB

The H.M.S. Discovery Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon after school. Miss Rooke, the new club leader, will be present to meet the girls and to direct the meeting.

The plans for the Christmas activities of the girls' clubs are being made at present and it looks as though the holiday season would be a busy one for all the members.

Demonstration Of Spinning Given

Courtenay, Dec. 11.—Glimpses of pioneer days, and interesting incidents in the history of spinning, gave color to an interesting demonstration by Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan of Victoria, superintendent of Women's Institutes last Tuesday afternoon in the United Church, under the auspices of the Courtenay-Comox branch of the Women's Institute.

Mrs MacLachlan used for her demonstration a spinning wheel nearly one hundred years old, which belonged to Mrs. G. T. W. Carwithen's great grandfather and came from an old homestead in Nova Scotia.

A New York professor says that married men are much more inventive than single men. They have to be.

BURNS CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Canadian Scottish Pipe Band to Assist With Fine Programme

Major Walter Bapty has arranged a fine programme for the regular meeting of the Burns Club on Tuesday evening next in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. A large attendance of members and friends is expected. The pipe band of the Second Battalion Canadian Scottish, will play.

The programme will be as follows: Selection by the Pipe Band; chorus, "Battle of Stirling"; pipe solo, Piper Cpl. Ian Duncan; solo, "Loch Lomond," Capt. J. S. Adam; solo, "Green Grow the Rushes O'," Major Walter Bapty; solo, "Barrin' o' the Door," Sgt.-Major J. Matheson; selection by the Pipe Band; chorus, "Pibroch O'Donal Dhu"; dance, "Reel o' Tulloch"; solo, "Wee Cooper o'Fife," Capt. J. S. Adam; solo, "There's a Wee Bit Land," Sgt.-Major J. Matheson; solo, "March of the Cameron Men," Major Walter Bapty; pipe solo, Pipe-Major Donald Cameron; chorus, "Blue Bonnets Over the Border," Pipe Band.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

POISON TAKES TOLL OF BEES

Repellents Against Spray Used For Control of Codling Moth Sought

To avoid the poisoning of honey bees, frequenting orchards which have been sprayed for control of codling moth, the entomological branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture at Vernon has been experimenting during the last year with possible repellents to bees.

While more extended tests of the substances will be undertaken during 1934, considerable success has been experienced in the use of oil of spruce, oil of camphor and furfurol which have been combined in each instance with the spray mixture.

Other repellents experimented with were oil of cloves, oil of cade, oil of pine, pyridine, naphthalene, etherbeta; chloro-ethyl, chloroacetone, salicylic aldehyde, monobromonaphthalene alpha.

Spray tests for the control of codling moth have been continued and a preliminary test in the substitution of calcium arsenate in place or arsenate of lead was made. Good control of the codling moth was obtained with no burning following as a result of the spray.

Recommendations for use of sprays are subject to local conditions and extent of infestation, thoroughness and timeliness of application being an important factor. A maximum of five sprays is suggested, consisting of the calyx spray, two cover sprays for first brood and two cover sprays for second brood. Dates for application of all cover sprays are subject to variation of moth emergence and flight. Observations are made by the officials of the entomological and horticultural branches of the Department of Agriculture, and dates for spraying are available in the offices of the department.

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Vancouver Fair Grant Held Up

Payment of the $12,000 grant to the Vancouver Exhibition is being held up at the Department of Finance, it was learned Saturday, pending settlement of a dispute between the exhibition authorities and the finance department over the pari-mutuel and amusement taxes. An agreement said to have been reached between the exhibition authorities and the former Finance Minister, Dr. W. Sloan, is stated to be the subject of misunderstanding and part or whole of the two taxes is yet to be received by the government.

Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, will meet the Vancouver parties here next week in an endeavor to straighten out matters.

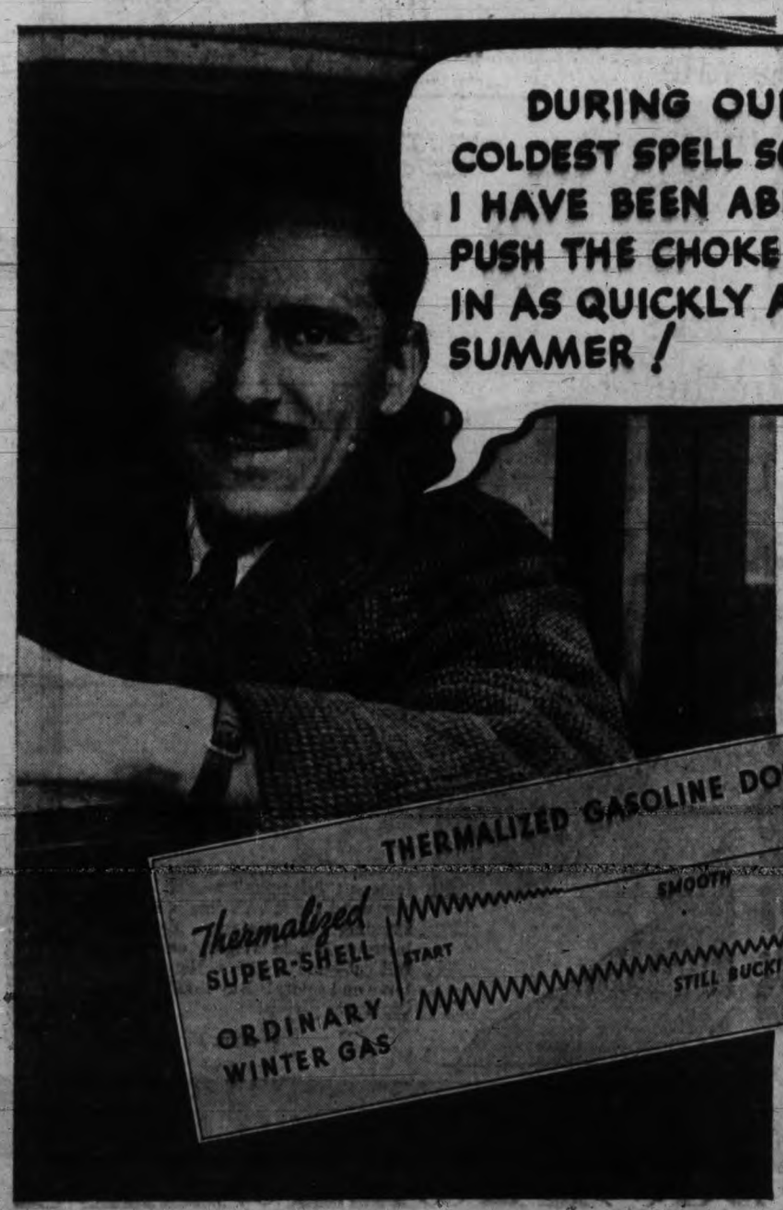
LAKE COWICHAN

Lake Cowichan, Dec. 11.—Hon John Hart, Minister of Finance, and Mrs. Hart, Victoria, spent several days at the Riverside Hotel here recently.

Mrs. S. McHaffie, who visited her parents in Ontario for two months, returned to her home here this week. Dr. McHaffie went to Vancouver to meet her.

Mrs. Stanley Smith has had as her guest, Miss Edgett, Vancouver.

Miss Eileen Atkins has returned to her home here at the Lakeside Hotel, after visiting friends in Victoria.



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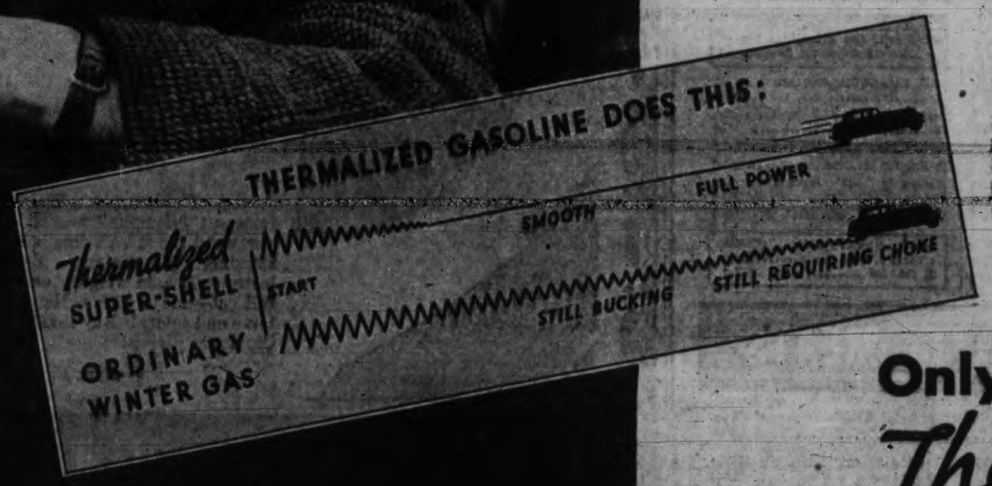

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At Your Drug Store—in Liquid and Tablet Form

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SINGING AT TEA HOUR AT THE BAY

MISS DORIS BAGSHAWE who will present a group of songs in the Victorian Restaurant at the Hudson's Bay Company's store during the tea period on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons of this week. Miss Grace Allen will be the accompanist.

MISLEADING

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what purports to be "highlights" in the history of British Columbia. These "highlights" consist of a long list of Latin navigators who have not the slightest connection with British Columbia's history. Capt. Cook is announced, as usual, as "failing to find the Strait of Juan de Fuca."

How can Capt. Cook be said to have failed to find something he was not looking for. He arrived off this unknown coast in a violent storm, and put in at Nootka. He never explored in the vicinity of Juan de Fuca.

Whoever named this piece of water after the archliar Juan de Fuca, must have done so in derision.

Professor Neany of Washington University says that when Capt. Barclay saw this piece of water "he did not deign to name it." The professor, debunking Capt. Meares, say it was he who named it thus, adding, in a flash of brilliance, that when Meares named it Juan de Fuca, he had Juan de Fuca in his mind.

Monument on Gonzales says that Barclay named it.

I wish that Capt. Meares, who, alone and unaided, made British Columbia British, could come to life and see what sort of thanks he has been accorded.

Professor Meany says that Capt. Meares carried a foreigner on his boat whose duty it was to assume the role of captain when Meares was scared to acknowledge himself as captain, that he hauled down the British flag, and raised a foreign one, when a boat approached of whose nationality he was not sure. If it proved friendly, up went the British flag again.

Professor Meany and his Latinized associates have put up a monument to the Spaniards at Nootka. As their only connection with the place was when they stole Capt. Meare's possessions, and were made to give them up, this mark of esteem for the Spaniards is historically misleading.

GLADYS SHRAPNEL.

TAKE UP THE TORCH!"

To the Editor:—Canada mourns the loss, in Sir Arthur Currie of a great leader, one always keenly concerned for the welfare of those whom he commanded in war, and no less deeply interested in the well-being of the ex-service man or woman in times of peace.

As grand president of the Canadian Legion, the influence of his prestige and his wise counsels were at all times sought out and at all times freely given.

Will you, Sir, allow me the privilege of appealing in your columns to all those ex-service men and women who do not already belong to some veteran organization, to "take up the torch" which our leader can no longer bear, and, by enrolling themselves as members, if not of the Canadian Legion, then of some other veteran association, help to carry on the good work of aiding those disabled or distressed among their old comrades to obtain the consideration which Parliament intended they should receive?

A great struggle for just and fair administration of the Pension Act is before us when Parliament meets at Ottawa next March. To prepare for this struggle all ex-service organizations are working in unison. The ex-service man or woman asks for nothing but justice and fair play, and every individual is concerned in the outcome.

I would especially appeal to the comparatively large number of ex-officers residing on Vancouver Island, who do not at present belong to any veteran organization, to join some one of them, and add the weight of their standing and influence to the representations of their old comrades who are already members. As Earl Haig reminded us, the responsibilities of officers to their comrades in the ranks did not cease with the war.

PERCY LAKE,
Lieut.-General.

1004 Terrace Avenue, Victoria, December 9, 1933.

LONGEVITY IN TIBET

To the Editor:—As one who has resided for years in Tibetan territory, familiar with the customs and language of its people, and able to converse with them, I doubt very much the tale of Dr. Cossley-Batt, as reported in last Saturday's Times.

The reported discovery of a lost tribe of 400 people living in caves, at an altitude of 26,000 feet, most of whom were fresh and vigorous at 120 years of age, verges to the point of absurdity.

The severity of the climate, combined with the great strain of high altitudes on the heart, together with extreme ignorance of laws of health, makes the average span of life for Tibetans lower than ours, so that most of them look old at forty.

The highest range of altitudes at which the people of Tibet live is from 12,000 to 16,000 feet, above that you leave the levels of vegetation and get into the realm of rocks, fungus, and eternal snows, which in winter becomes impassable and uninhabitable, and to ascend another 10,000 feet above that level, and find a tribe of people living in caves as their permanent home, is more than human heart or brain could stand for one year, much less 120 years.

Even if those people spoke in an unknown language, they must also be able to speak Tibetan, else how could they deal with people when they come down to lower altitudes for trade and barter, and supplies of fuel and food. What would they give in exchange for supplies, seeing they can produce nothing at an altitude of 26,000 feet where no soil exists.

If such a community was visited in Tibet by Dr. Cossley-Batt, I think it was a lama monastery, and that the altitude has been greatly exaggerated, and that the monks or nuns were all young people, under thirty years of age, and so hostile and defiant at the intrusion, they refused to allow conversation with the adventurers, or any of their party of native attendants, which is a common experience with travelers in Tibet.

Only a monastery with outside sources of supplies arranged for could exist in an isolated habitation of caves in a mountain side, and 400 would be a comparatively small monastery in Tibet. Such are to be found all over the country in hidden locations, and built so as to resist attack from robber bands.

JAMES MOYES.

115 Regina Ave., Victoria, Dec. 10.

BULLITT IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, reached Moscow to-day and was greeted at the stations by I. A. Divilkovski of the Russian Foreign Office.

AFGHAN CHIEF ENDS LIFE

Kabul, Afghanistan, Dec. 11 (Associated Press). — Afrid Khan Bajauri, a leading Afghan chieftain, committed suicide Thursday, it was learned here to-day, because he was not able to avenge the death of King Nadir Shah.

The popular King of Afghanistan was assassinated November 8.

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY, 1670.

HBC GROCETERIA CARRY and SAVE

Special Savings for Tuesday

Coupon Specials:

9 to 10 Only

JELL-O All flavors..... 3 pkts. 20c (Limit 6 pkts.)

BEEKIST HONEY 2½-lb. tin. Special..... 31c

PORK AND BEANS Royal City. 18-oz. tins..... 4 for 25c

Australian Currants and Sultanas, 2 lbs. for ..... 23¢
Raisins, Seeded and Seedless, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Flour, Hudsonia Brand, 24-lb. sack for ..... 73¢
Baking Powder, Hudson's Bay Brand, 12-oz. tin ..... 16¢
Sugar, finest B.C. Granulated—
10-lb. sack ..... 80¢
20-lb. sack $1.55
Light Brown, 2 lbs. for..... 15¢

Old English Wines — Cherry, Ginger and Old Port. Special, per bottle ..... 21¢
Old Colonial Grape Wines, large quart bottle, special at..... 35¢

Pole Green Beans, 2s, 3 tins 25¢
C. & B. Tomato Juice, 1s, 2 tins for ..... 15¢

Aylmer Tomato Ketchup, 12-oz. bottle ..... 13¢

Bread — White or Brown—16-oz. loaves ..... 4¢

Ayrshire Bacon, sliced, lb..... 16¢
Lard, Shamrock or Gainer's, per lb. ..... 12¢
Cheese, Kraft or Chateau, 1-lb. 25¢

BUTTER
H B C QUALITY
Always the Best
Hudsonia Creamery Bulk, per lb..... 27c
2 lbs. for 79¢
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3 lbs. for 82¢

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Order Service Open 8 a.m.—Free Delivery

Phone Specials—8 to 10 Only

POTATOES Finest Burbanks 100-lb. sack.... 1.25 Delivery as soon as possible.

EGGS Pullets 3 doz. for 75c

DRIED APRICOTS Fancy quality. Regular 23c. Special per lb..... 18c 2 lbs. 35¢

Holsum Boiled Cider, bottle.... 22¢
Mrs. Drake's Almond Paste, lb. 40¢ and ..... 60¢
Jordan Almonds, lb., 55¢ and 65¢
Valencia Almonds, per lb..... 43¢

CANDY SPECIALS
Assorted 1-lb. boxes of Neilson's, Moir's and Ganong's Chocolates, per box ..... 60¢
Christmas Mixed Candies, per lb. ..... 19¢

CHRISTMAS BEVERAGES
Canada Dry Ginger Ale. Pints, per dozen $1.95
Canada Dry Ginger Beer, pints, per dozen $1.95
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, holly wrapped for Christmas, per doz., $1.75
Jamaica Dry Ginger Ale, holly wrapped for Christmas, per doz., $1.50
H B C Ye Olde London Wines — Ginger, Old Port and Cherry, large bottle ..... 32¢
and 1 fine Drinking Glass FREE

Why Not Give a Pound of H B C Special Blend Tea?
Holly Wrapped for Christmas
Special Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, regular 55c, Special, lb..... 47¢
3 lbs. for..... $1.35
No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, regular 65c. Special, lb..... 59¢
2 lbs. for..... $1.65
Flowery Orange Pekoe Tea, regular 85c. Special, lb..... 80¢
2 lbs. for..... $1.55
Drayton Tea, extra fancy, regular $1.00. Special, lb..... 85¢

Heinz Pork and Beans, medium tins for ..... 12¢
3 tins for..... 35¢
Catelli's Spaghetti, 1s, 3 tins 25¢
Aylmer All-green Asparagus, delicious flavor, large tin..... 35¢
Frankford Peaches, per tin..... 16¢
3 tins for..... 45¢
Island Brand Crushed Pineapple, 2s, 2 tins for..... 25¢

Campbell's Soups, all kinds, per tin ..... 10¢

AT THE CAKE COUNTER
Rich Dark Fruit Cake with almond paste, iced and decorated, lb... 50¢
Over 3 lbs., per lb..... 45¢
Fancy Decorated Shortbread, each, at ..... 35¢

LOCAL WINTER APPLES
Bellflower and Kings, box, 98¢
Recommended for keeping

Back Bacon, plain or peameal, sliced, lb. ..... 23¢
Seal of Quality Side Bacon, sliced, lb. ..... 28¢
Swift's Pure Lard, per lb..... 14¢
3 lbs. for..... 40¢
McLaren's and Ingersoll Cream Cheese, 2 pkts. for..... 25¢
Baked Meat Loaf, sliced, lb., 25¢

H B C Quality Butter, selected creamery, bulk, lb. ..... 28¢
3 lbs. for ..... 82¢

HBC QUALITY MEATS

500 LBS. MILD-CURED CORNED RUMPS OF BEEF per lb..... 10c

500 lbs. Hamburg Steak, lb. 10¢
Fresh Lean Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Round Steak, 3 lbs. for.. 50¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb..... 20¢
Stewing Steak, 2 lbs. for.. 25¢
Lamb Chops, per lb..... 25¢
Pork and Veal Chops, lb... 25¢

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Bless Their Soles—It's Slipper Day!

Fancy Slippers for the youngsters . . . Dainty Mules for the younger girls . . . House Slippers for men and women . . . every description and shape and size of Slipper will be found in our inexpensive Shoe Department! Bring your shopping list along and check off one name after another while you make your choice (and spend less than you expected, too).

A Gift Special!

Yes, It's Only 11 Shopping Days to Christmas

All These Different Styles

Over a Thousand Pairs!

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
in patent leathers, with many shades of pompoms—these are fashioned with low heels. Sizes 3 to 8..

CREPE BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
Black Crepe Boudoir Slippers with elk leather soles and Cuban heels, some with maribou trim in blue or rose. Sizes 3 to 8.....

WOMEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS
Soft Leather Bedroom Slippers with elk leather soles and padded heels, in red and blue with pompoms to match! Sizes 3 to 8.....

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
Beautiful Leather Boudoir Slippers with elk soles and Cuban heels, in blue, red, lavender and black. Sizes 3 to 8 .....

A Special Purchase of Gift Undies!

Rayon Panties, Vests and Bloomers

Finest quality rayon, in ladderproof and pique rayon, including Panties, with wide legs or cuffed knee—Vests with shaped top—Bloomers with lace motif trims! Pink, Nile, tea rose and white—all sizes! Regular $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 garments, packed in smart gift boxes at 89c

48 ONLY GIFT PYJAMAS
Samples of Harvey Rayon Pyjamas, regularly priced at $2.95, for..... $1.98

26 ONLY GIFT GOWNS
Dainty Glove-silk Gift Gowns, regularly priced at $2.95 and $3.95, for $1.98

48 RAYON GIFT GOWNS
Tailored and Lace-trimmed Rayon Gowns, regularly priced at $2.95, for..... $1.59

36 ONLY DANCE SETS
Dainty Crepe de Chine Dance Sets and Teddies, specially priced at..... $1.69

—Second Floor, H B C

400 Pairs Juliet and Crepe Slippers!

A splendid selection of Juliet Slippers with heavy fur trim, in grey, brown, blue, red and black, with flexible leather soles and low heels. Also Crepe Boudoirs in black, blue and red, with military heels. Sizes 3 to 8 ..... $1.69

Pullovers and Cardigans

A useful and acceptable gift at Christmas! Pullover Sweaters and Cardigans, in plain and fancy weaves and brush wool effects, with novelty trims of combination colors! Big choice of styles and colors —sizes 34 to 46 ..... $2.95

—Second Floor, H B C

A Cosy Christmas for Him!

500 Pairs of Gift Slippers at $1.00

Men's English Felt Plaid Slippers with thick felt soles and flexible leather outer soles! These have heel stiffeners and are in sizes 6 to 11. Also Soft Leather Slippers with elk leather soles and rubber heels, in black and brown! Sizes 6 to 11 also! .....

400 Pairs Men's "English" Slippers
Black and Brown Leather Slippers, warmly lined, in Everett style! Also plaids and all browns, which fasten in front with buckle and fit up over ankle! Sizes 6 to 11 in this group, at..... 1.95

Men's Romeos $2.50
Black and brown kid leathers, with elastic side sections—flexible leather soles and rubber heels! Sizes 6 to 11.

Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases

Scalloped and hemstitched ends — many of them hand embroidered and cut-work patterns — neatly boxed for Christmas giving! Size 42x33 inches. Regular $2.50 and $2.95. Pair..... 1.95

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Towels you will be glad to give your friends, and Towels that they will be glad to receive! Finished with unusual colored borders. Sizes 23x44 inches. Each..... 75c

—Main Floor, H B C

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Genuine Hand-made

French Silk TIES

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—Main Floor, H B C

Two Specials in Children's Christmas Slippers

Girls' English Slippers
Plaid Felt Slippers for girls, one-strap style, with heavy felt inner soles and light leather outer soles! Comfy and smart in appearance—sizes 8 to 2..... 69c

Boys' Packard Slippers
Black, Brown and Red Leather Slippers for the boys—with good quality elk leather soles and rubber heels! Sizes 11 to 5 and a good value at..... $1.45

—Main Floor, H B C

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Tuesday's Menu Is:

Small Tea
Sandwiches
Tea Dainties
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Tea or Coffee

25c

After your shopping take the elevator to the Fourth Floor and enjoy Afternoon Tea in our Victorian Restaurant.

Miss Doris Bagshawe

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More and More People Are Saying: "It Pays to Shop at The Bay"

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Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1933

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Announcements

DIED

LEVEY—Passed away suddenly at his residence, 725½ Fort Street, Dr. Thomas Henry Levey, aged sixty-seven years; a native of Toronto and a resident of Victoria for the last fifteen years. He is survived by his widow.
The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Funeral under the auspices of the Masonic Order. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

RUSSELL—On Saturday, December 9, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jane Russell, aged eighty years, relict of the late Charles Russell. The late Mrs. Russell was born in England and had resided here for twenty-two years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Botten of 3215 Linwood Avenue, with whom she resided; two sons, in England; eight grandchildren, in England, and four grandsons, in Saanich.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MACARTHUR—On December 10, at the Jubilee Hospital, Corporal Duncan Colin Fergusson MacArthur of 351 Robertson Street, aged fifty years. He was born in Oban, Argyll, Scotland, and had been residing in this city for the last year. He was the son of the late Alexander MacArthur of Oban, Scotland. The deceased saw four years' service overseas with the 31st Battalion, C.E.F., of Calgary, and was also a member of the Canadian Legion. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow; three daughters, Margaret, Catherine and Sheila, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. M. Gamsby, Mt. Leachman, Fraser Valley, and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Oban, Scotland.
The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place Wednesday, December 13, at 10.15 a.m., proceeding to St. Barnabas' Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. N. E. Smith at 10.30. Interment in St. Mary's Churchyard.

BRYNOLSON—At Kutze Inlet, Prince Rupert, on December 6, 1933, Freeman George Brynolson, a native son, in his forty-first year. The deceased was manager of the Northwest Spruce Company of Seattle. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Grace, the former being the daughter of W. J. Alder, commissioner of Prince Rupert; his mother; five brothers, Edward and Walter of this city; Harold, Vancouver, and Stephen and Clarence of Ocean Falls; two sisters, Margaret of Britannia Beach and Mrs. Evenette of Montreal.
The funeral service will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, December 12, at 1.45 p.m., the cortege proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Very Rev. Dean Quainton will conduct the service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CROUCHER—At the Jubilee Hospital, on December 10, Gertrude Amelia Croucher, widow of Rev. Charles Croucher of "Craigmyle," 1037 Craigdarroch Road, aged seventy-five years. She was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and had been residing in this city for ten years. She is survived by two brothers, R. R. Gilpin, Grand Forks, B.C., and A. E. Gilpin, Kingston, Jamaica.
The funeral service will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Tuesday, December 12, at 3.45 p.m., proceeding to St. Barnabas' Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. N. E. Smith at 4 o'clock. [illegible] will be forwarded to New Westminster for burial.

7 FLORISTS

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CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

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Cut Flowers, Floral Designs a Specialty

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Complete Funerals in Our New Mortuary at Modern Prices
Experienced Lady Attendant. Phones E7511 and G3530
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"Distinctive Funeral Service"
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22 Years Under Present Management
We Welcome Inquiries Regarding Our Service and Our Reasonable Charges

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD. Take No. 6 street car to works, 1401 May St. Phone G3452. tf

10 Coming Events

A GOOD TIME FOR ALL AT THE GORGE Vale dance, Wednesday, Empress Hotel. Tickets only $1. On sale at 608 Fort St. 10791-1-137

ALADDIN'S CAVE, GOV'T. ST. (OPP. New England Cafe). Dancing and Cabaret features, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. A delightful place to dine and dance. 10625-26-154

ANOTHER BIG-TIME DANCE, WEDNESDAY night, Maccabees' Hall, 9-1; $5 shoe prize; spot prizes; Gus Michaux's orchestra; 25c. 10598-26-155

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DISCONtinued. Consultations, phone E2013.

BEAUX ARTS DANCE—RENT MASQUERade costumes from Clarence Costumiers, 857 View St., from 50c. Phone E5811. 203-1-137

C.C.F.—WARD SEVEN SUPPORTERS OF the C.C.F. will hold an organization meeting to-morrow, Tuesday, at 8 p.m., at 1415 Government St. 10789-1-137

CRICKETERS' DANCE—THURSDAY, DEcember 14, Shrine Temple, Reg Wood's orchestra, 9-1. Half ton coal, 10-lb. turkey, tombola prizes. Tickets 50c, at Terry's or Spencer's Drug Dept. 10697-8-140

HAPPY DANCE AT THE NEW THOUGHT Hall, 9 to 12, Thursday, December 14; Zala's orchestra; 35c; refreshments. 10785-2-138

MURRELL'S TAILOR SHOP—ALTERAtions, remodeling; your goods made up, reasonable. 1115 Blanshard. G7468. 9430-tf

OLD GOLD—WE PAY NEW HIGH PRICES for old gold, jewelry, teeth, etc. F. S. Martin, jeweler, 621 Fort St. tf

OLD-TIME DANCE—ROYAL OAK HALL, December 15, 9-1; Scafe's orchestra; 35c. Cake and turkey draw. 10786-3-139

PARTNER WHIST TO-NIGHT, 8.30, 1230 Government St. Prizes according to schedule. Admission 25c.

PARTNER 500 TO-NIGHT, 8.45, KNIGHTS of Pythias Hall, 1415 Broad St.; good prizes. Admission 25c. 208-1-137

PRO PATRIA BRANCH, CANADIAN LEgion, will hold its regular monthly general meeting on Tuesday, December 12, at 8 p.m. As many members as possible are requested to attend. 10769-2-138

SHOOT TURKEYS AND GEESE, DECEMber 13, 1 p.m., back of Goldstream Beer Parlor. W. Smith. 10800-2-138

SONS OF CANADA PARTNER WHIST—Every Monday, 8.45; Hatt's Hall; admission 25c; good prizes. xx-2-137

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Local Picture Here Thursday

Next Thursday night will see the premiere showing of "The Crimson Paradise," Canada's first all-talking picture which was filmed in Victoria. Such was the announcement made by Ivan Ackery, of the Capitol Theatre when he stated that all details are completed and arrangements made for the showing to commence at 11.30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Seats are reserved throughout the house and tickets are now on sale. Box office records show how eagerly Victorians are awaiting a picture that shows the places they know and love, backed by a plot that depicts life as it is here.

Advice just received by wire states that the stars of this new picture, Nick Stuart, Lucielle Brown and James Flavan, together with Director Fred Newmyer or Director Lew Collins will be present in person.

To-day's Birthdays

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Dorothy Clunk, 1624 Myrtle Street, Victoria (5).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Cecille Pagett, 520 Lotbiniere Avenue, Victoria (11).

Esther Dickier, 2571 Lincoln Road, Victoria (12).

Leslie Clinton Rees, 1621 Quadra Street, Victoria (12).

Phyllis Mercer, Blenkinsop Road, Victoria (15).

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FINE CAST AT THE DOMINION

Constance Bennett and Joel McCrea Lead Stars in "Bed of Roses"

To its feats of dividing oceans, leveling mountains and producing sixty-foot apes, Hollywood has added two more notable achievements in transporting the Mississippi River to the film colony and the Mardi Gras carnival of New Orleans to an RKO-Radio studio sound stage for "Bed of Roses," starring Constance Bennett with Joel McCrea and John Halliday, now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

With action of this drama centering on the Mississippi and in picturesque New Orleans, the settings are naturally colorful and vivid. River steamboats, cotton boats, a section of the levee, an entire New Orleans Square decorated for the Mardi Gras, a palatial apartment and a women's reformatory are among the more elaborate backgrounds for the action.

The story of "Bed of Roses" concerns a beautiful blonde adventuress who goes on the gold standard with the idea of making millionaires pay for beauty and love. Emerging from the reformatory, she travels on the primrose path to a penthouse, and then trails the Mississippi to find real love with an humble river captain.

ENGLISH FILM AT THE EMPIRE

The comical adventures of Nobby Green form the main theme of the B.I.P. comedy, "Letting in the Sunshine," which is showing at the Empire Theatre to-day. Nobby is a window cleaner, and a most unfortunate one at that.

The final blow to his fortunes comes when he is recognized by a maidservant, during the execution of his duties, who is under the impression he is a detective. But as Nobby discovers in Jane his lady friend who has hitherto posed as an actress, the scores are even and they settle down to a romantic interlude over the window sill. But the course of true love never runs smooth, and an irate housekeeper sends them about their business.

However, all ends well as may be expected from such a merry mix-up with Lupino Lane directing, but not before this humble couple have run to earth a gang of crooks and saved a family heirloom into the bargain.

As an added attraction James Dunn and Joan Bennett are starred in "Arizona to Broadway."

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HALL — Splendid Sparton Electric Radio, Upholstered Willow Chairs, two Sectional Bookcases, several pieces of Brassware, Wrought Iron Charger, Painted Mirror, Mahogany Drop-leaf Table, carved Teakwood Tip-tilt Table, Clock, Brass Jardiniere and shell, Pictures, Hall and Stair Carpet with Rugs to match.

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IN BRITISH PICTURE AT THE EMPIRE

This is one of the comedy scenes in "Letting in the Sunshine," now at the Empire Theatre.

FAMOUS PLAY COMING HERE

"Uncle Tom's Cabin Will Be Presented at the Royal Christmas Night

Every member of the cast of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be presented by the Victoria Little Theatre at the Royal Victoria, on Monday and Tuesday December 25 and 26, has had to be carefully coached in southern dialect.

The spirit of the sunny south is accurately reflected in the play, and the slow, soft, sleepy drawl of the southerner does not come naturally to Victorians, so each part has had special attention. The negro dialect differs little from the southern dialect used by the white people, except in grammatical structure and a less marked rhythm. The director and his co-director have searched extensively for authentic books on southern etiquette and local customs so that the play might have accurate historical background, and also reflect the manners and habits of that age.

An able and energetic committee is in charge of costumes and wigs and much hard work will be required to see that the entire cast is correctly costumed. The correct making-up of the cast is another large task. Many are able to attend to their own make-up, but the less-experienced members of the cast have to have assistance and the help of four people is required for this work. This is another branch of the work of the Little Theatre that is receiving specialized attention and which contributes to the success of each production.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

On the Screen

Capitol — "Ann Vickers," starring Irene Dunne.

Columbia—Bing Crosby in "Too Much Harmony."

Dominion—"Bed of Roses," starring Constance Bennett.

Playhouse — "Pilgrimage," starring Henrietta Crossman.

Empire—Albert Burdon in "Letting in the Sunshine."

BING CROSBY AT THE COLUMBIA

Paramount's "Too Much Harmony," the first musical hit of the new 1933-34 season, is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. In the stellar role is Bing Crosby, who was most recently seen in Paramount's "Big Broadcast" and "College Humor."

In supporting roles are Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher, the famous comedy team who wowed audiences in "Close Harmony" several years ago; Judith Allen, Cecil B. DeMille's new screen find; Harry Green, famous stage and screen dialectic funster; Lilyan Tashman and Ned Sparks. Direction was by Edward Sutherland, who also megaphoned "Woopee."

As an added attraction for this programme is Boris Karloff in "The Mummy."

Carrying a brief for British Columbia's motor transports, Harold Husband, general manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, and Ivan W. Neil, Vancouver, general superintendent of the B.C. Motor Transportation Ltd., left for Ottawa Friday evening where they will attend a meeting called by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways. The objective of the conference will be to institute uniform regulations. Patrick Philip, chief engineer for the Provincial Government, will accompany the pair east.

"ANN VICKERS" SHOWING HERE

Novel By Sinclair Lewis Stars Conrad Nagel at Capitol Theatre

With women constantly enlarging their sphere in life, the question of whether or not a career other than that of wife and mother is compatible with feminine happiness is often a subject for controversy.

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Retaining all of the drama and vital interest of the novel, which deals with a social service worker's efforts to combine romance with a career, and adding the color and realism which only the screen can give by bringing the characters to life, RKO-Radio has filmed the Lewin masterpiece with a cast of exceptional brilliance. It opens at the Capitol Theatre to-day.

Irene Dunne and Walter Huston are co-starred.

"Pilgrimage" At Playhouse

The widely-heralded "Pilgrimage," new romantic drama from Fox Film, has its premiere at the Playhouse Theatre to-day. It is an adaptation of the popular story of the same name by Ida A. R. Wylie.

The locale of the film goes from the backwoods community in Arkansas to the cosmopolitan atmosphere of New York and Paris. The picture reveals some of the most elaborate settings ever achieved for a motion picture. The cast is a large one, involving the appearance of hundreds of extra players.

The featured roles are portrayed by Henrietta Crosman, veteran of the stage and screen; Heather Angel, newcomer to films; Norman Foster and Marion Nixon. Others in the cast are Maurice Murphy, Hedda Hopper, Frances Ford, Jay Ward and Frances Rich.

Also on the same programme is being shown "Flying Devil," starring Ralph Bellamy.

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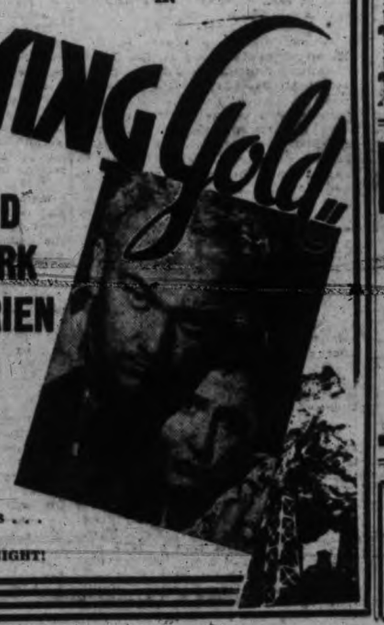

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Elected Chairman of Local Branch at Annual Meeting Saturday

Members of the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at their twenty-second annual meeting and dinner, held at the Dominion Hotel at the week-end, elected H. L. Swan of the Provincial Department of Public Works as their chairman for the year.

Other officers elected were: Vice-chairman, George Phillips; committee, K. Reid, W. Clark Gamble, J. N. Anderson and D. McBride; secretary-treasurer, S. C. Baltrop.

It was recalled that the local branch was formed on February 10, 1912, as part of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. F. C. Gamble, father of W. Clark Gamble, was first chairman.

During the evening reels of moving pictures were shown depicting the erection of the Craigflower and Gorge bridges and of other engineering works. Dr. Harry Johns sang and Harld Diggons performed some tricks.

Do You Know?
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TOTAL OF 94,000 ON B.C. RELIEF

Closing of Seasonal Employment Puts November List Up 4,000

There were 94,000 British Columbians receiving relief at the end of November, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings to-day. This was an increase of 4,000 over October and is attributed to employment having ceased in some seasonal occupations. The number of men in camps totaled 6,500. November's total is about the same as in 1932. Last year, however, there was an increase of 12,500 in December, which is not expected this month. The high peak of unemployment relief was reached in March with 133,000.

P. E. Bailey Now With Motor House

P. E. Bailey, late of Bailey and Son, 720 View Street, has joined the service department of the Motor House (Victoria) Limited, at 971 Yates Street.

Mr. Bailey has been in the automobile service business for over twenty years in Victoria and has a wide circle of owners who rely on him for the upkeep of their cars.

Mr. Bailey's new position with the Motor House (Victoria) Limited will enable him to give the same personal attention to his clients as in the past.

D. C. F. MacArthur Passed on Sunday

At the Jubilee Hospital yesterday, the death occurred of Duncan Colin Ferguson MacArthur, of 351 Robertson St., aged fifty. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Margaret, Katherine and Sheila, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Gamsby of Mt. Leachman, B.C., and Mrs. J. M. Skinner of Oban, Scotland. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 10.15, from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Barnabas' Church for services at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate and interment will be in St. Mary's Churchyard, Metchosin.

MYSTERY MAN DECLARED DEAD

Thomas Dresser of Winnipeg, Regina, Butte, Helena, Seattle and New Westminster, who wandered around the country with no other address than "general delivery" and with no identification or other papers on him, but came to Victoria to bank all his money in a local savings account, and has not been heard of since 1922 is to be accepted as legally dead since January 1, 1933, Mr. Justice Fisher of the Supreme Court ruled here to-day.

The last known appearance of the man was in 1922 when he made his last deposit in the bank here. Since then he has disappeared without trace and since then his bank account, which had accumulated a considerable amount, has been piling up at compound interest.

A sister, Ellen Dresser, who retired two years ago from her life as a missionary in the Orient, is now living in Vancouver. She initiated the present application with Roy Manzer as her counsel. Another sister is still living in Butte. Required affidavits from the bank were submitted to-day by Mr. Manzer.

IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Ralph L. Spencer was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic Order, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducting the service. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The Masonic service at the [illegible] conducted by Worshipful Bro. R. Angus, and Bro. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, acting chaplain. The following were pallbearers: Bro. T. R. Myers, Bro. J. Paterson, Bro. P. Lyall, Bro. T. Heaslip, Bro. F. E. Winslow and Bro. J. V. Johnson. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DR. LAPP MEETS MINISTER HERE

Dr. A. D. Lapp, medical superintendent of Tranquille Sanitorium, and Herbert Jefferies, bursar, arrived in the city this morning and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

During the morning Dr. Lapp called upon Hon. George M. Weir, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, to discuss departmental business.

Nanaimo, Dec. 11.—The first snowfall of the winter season fell here yesterday evening, the town having a three-inch mantle this morning.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bert Harvey was convicted in the City Police Court this morning of being intoxicated in a public place and was sentenced to twenty days imprisonment. He was a previous offender.

Gyros were urged to turn in their ticket stubs for the club's annual Christmas competition before next Saturday, at the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

A bowling contest for turkeys will be sponsored by the Gyro Club for members in the near future. To-morrow evening the club's team will turn out for its regular session at the alleys.

The supporters of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation residing in Ward Seven, Oak Bay, will hold a meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the C.C.F. headquarters, 1415 Government Street, for the purpose of organizing a C.C.F. club.

Eighteen tins of canned salman were purloined from a grocery store operated by J. R. Barnes at 1610 Bay Street, over the week-end, according to a police report. A window in the front of the store was broken to allow the thief entry.

An order extending for two months the time within which the statutory meeting of the Native Son Mines must be held was issued by Mr. Justice Fisher of the Supreme Court here to-day on the application of H. H. Shandley, counsel.

T. Guy Sheppard will address a public meeting at St. Aidan's School, Island Highway, Langford, at 8 o'clock to-night. He will take as his subject "Election Aftermath," and will deal with the political situation as it exists to-day from both federal and provincial aspects.

The annual meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at Conservative headquarters in the Campbell Building. Business will include election of officers. The speakers will be C. H. Dickie, M.P., and Dr. S. F. Tolmie.

A crib tournament will be held at the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., View Street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All members of the Britannia Branch are invited to attend.

Takcher Singh, a Hindu, Harriet Road, was taken to police headquarters yesterday with a cut over the left eye sustained when he was struck down on Douglas Street, near Burnside Road, by a car driven by Karma Singh, 100 Regina Avenue. After being given first aid he was taken to the hospital for medical attention.

The Tuberculous Veterans will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock instead of on the third Tuesday. This will be the last meeting of this branch previous to the election of officers for the coming year. All members are urged to attend. The executive will meet at 7.30 o'clock.

Local police have been asked to search for John Kitchen, aged fifty years, who disappeared from his rooms at 733 View Street, on November 28. He is described as 5 feet 5 inches tall, clean shaven, weighing about 185 pounds, both hands disfigured and having a glass eye. He has a wife and three children in Glamis, Ont.

As a mark of appreciation and in honor of the birth of a son to his wife at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday afternoon, Mayo Singh, head of the Mayo Lumber Company and vice-president of the Kapoor Lumber Company, presented the hospital with a donation large enough to pay for one day's maintenance of the whole of the institution.

Chief of Police Thomas Heatley today made a request that two men who assisted Mrs. R. Wilkes, 1141 View Street, victim of an accident at the corner of Fort and Cook Streets last Friday night, should communicate with him. The men carried Mrs. Wilkes to a nearby drug store and are believed to have been witnesses to the accident.

Sonia Slavina who is leaving for Seattle to-day to take part in a Christmas concert at the Civic Auditorium entertained the pupils of her dancing school and their mothers with a party and Christmas tree on Saturday afternoon. Games and refreshments were indulged in and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Trial of the action of James Rogers, 620 Discovery Street, against Francis A. Pearce, 2434 Cranmore Road, for payment of a $440 promissory note was under way before Judge Lampman this morning and is continuing this afternoon. H. W. Davey and Norman W. Whittaker, respective counsel, called the following witnesses: Janet May Wallace, Mr. Pearce, Samuel Barlow and Henry Ewart Bailey.

The Friendly Help Welfare Hamper Fund, which has been launched solely to provide for the needs of destitute families on Christmas Day and to ensure that these less fortunate citizens share in a little of the holiday cheer, has opened an office at the Hibben-Bone Building, G 8106. Any contributions in cash or kind for the hampers may be left there.

Thomas Blackwood, whose automobile struck a stanchion at the E. and N. Railway crossing on Johnson Street extension Saturday night, pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. He was sentenced to ten days. Approximately $100 damage was done to the warning gates at the crossing, the court was told. No one was hurt.

A street collection will be held on Saturday next, and the proceeds will be used for a [illegible] for the children of the unemployed on relief. Donations will be [illegible] at the Workers' Ex-servicemen's League Hall, 617½ Cormorant Street, starting today. An attendant will be there from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. every day. This collection is sponsored entirely by the Local Children's Council of the Unemployed Councils, and no connection with any other organization. All proceeds will go directly to the children themselves.

Activity in the hide market last spring with increased prices resulted in collection and shipment of hides of all conditions and ages, it was revealed in reports to the Department of Agriculture to-day. While in 1932, hides could not be disposed of at any price, this year there were 20,000 shipped, which is four times that of 1932, and double the total of any of the previous three years. The hides were shipped to the Vancouver depot of a San Francisco firm, which realized handsomely on the difference between United States and Canadian exchange earlier in the year.

EGG PRICES FALL AGAIN

Further Drop This Morning Brings Price Down Thirteen Cents in Ten Days

With a further drop of two cents a dozen, bringing the wholesale price to 30 cents, eggs have in the last ten days fallen a total of thirteen cents.

From October 21 to November 29 the price was abnormally high. The reason for this was given by wholesalers as scarcity in the local market, immediately followed by a strong demand from the prairies and the east, leading to heavy shipments as soon as the B.C. production rose.

On November 29 the demand from the east suddenly ceased, and the local market took a sudden drop of five cents. This has been followed in the course of the last week by further smaller falls, totaling another eight cents.

As a result of the shortage, and the high prices which followed, consumption in Victoria dropped to a low level, but it is expected it will soon be normal.

Quotations for grade A eggs on the retail market this morning ranged from thirty to thirty-nine cents a dozen, according to size, under the new system of grading.

NINE FINED AFTER RAID

When she pleaded guilty to keeping a bawdy house at 1319 Wharf Street, Marjorie Raymond was fined $100 in the City Police Court this morning. There was a previous conviction recorded against her.

Bessie McDonald and Constance Walker were each fined $25 as inmates of the place, which was raided by a police squad Saturday night.

Bail of $25 was estreated in the cases of men giving their names as Jack Stewart, John McDonald and Jack Smith, who failed to appear on charges of being found in the house. Joe Wing, Pong and Aston Kingsby were fined $10 each when they pleaded guilty to the same count.

FINE ANIMALS SEEN IN SHOW

Tenth Annual Winter Rabbit Show Attracts Large Entry List

The B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association held their tenth annual Winter Rabbit Show to-day at the Willows. Nearly 200 animals, the pick of the various kinds bred by rabbit fanciers, were on display.

The show, which is bigger than that at the Fall Fair, is one of the largest ever staged by the association and officials expressed themselves well pleased that so many fine animals were being exhibited.

Among the various breeds represented were Siberian black, white and blue; Flemish blues; Silver Fox, Himalayan; Flemish steel; gray and mottled grays; Angoras; New Zealand whites and reds; Rex white, brown, black, castor, blue and chinchilla: Dutch and chinchilla.

Five cups were up for competition to-day. The City Challenge Cup, which is awarded to the best single exhibit in the show; the Woolley Cup for the best single rabbit display; the Dowell Brothers Cup for the best pair of heavyweights; the Totem Cup for lightweights, and the Wenger Cup for the best children's display. This latter award was won outright last year and a new trophy has been donated for competition. It must be won three years in succession.

Judges for to-day's show were C. Woolley and E. Greenwood.

RADIO EXPERTS PLAN CONTEST

Short Wave Club Here Arranges Competition For Members Shortly

Arrangements for a competition in locting distant stations, open to all members of the Victoria Short Wave Club with active stations on the air, were announced to members of that organization at a meeting at the home of William Fuller on Saturday evening.

A handsome silver challenge cup will be presented to the winner by Mr. Burrows of the Acme Electric Co.

The contest will start midnight January 12, and continue for ten days to midnight, January 22. The cup will be presented to the winner at the annual banquet and dance to be held following the contest.

J. Cassilio, chairman of the entertainment, announced his committee would have complete details of the annual banquet ready by the next regular meeting.

H. Smith was unanimously elected a member of the club. The next meeting, which was to have been held December 23, has been cancelled owing to the Christmas [illegible] and the club will meet on January 13 at 535 Foul Bay Road through the kind invitation of J. Hepburn.

Mrs. Fuller served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

F. G. Brynolson's Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Freeman G. Brynolson, who was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near Prince Rupert on December 6, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Dean Quainton will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park, where a Masonic service will be held.

Ward Two executive of the Liberal Association will meet at Liberal headquarters to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Delegates of the central executive are also requested to attend, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

ENGLISH COAL ARRIVES HERE

With 500 tons of coal from England, the Danish freighter Norbo is at the Rithet piers, having arrived from sea Saturday evening. She will get away to Vancouver to-morrow night.

Coal being discharged to-day is from the mines of South Yorkshire and is hard. At this time last year the Norbo also arrived at Victoria with coal from the United Kingdom.

King Brothers are the local agents for the freighter and Harry A. Stuart is the importer of the coal.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

B. I. JOHNSON, M.P.P.
STEPHEN JONES III

Byron Ingemar Johnson, M.P.P.-elect, who led the polls in Victoria at the recent provincial election, celebrated his birthday yesterday. A native son of Victoria, "Boss" has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in and around the city. During his younger days he was a keen athlete and twenty-five years ago made the McKechnie Cup squad. He also played goal on amateur and professional lacrosse teams. With his brother Johnny, he was well known in ice hockey circles in Victoria before the Arena was destroyed, when they acted as goal umpires. He served overseas for three years and when he returned formed with his brother the firm of Johnson Bros. A few years ago the firm amalgamated with Evans, Coleman & Evans and is now known as Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros. Mr. Johnson is married and has one son, and lives in the Uplands.

Stephen Jones III, manager of the Dominion Hotel, is celebrating his birthday to-day. "Steve" took charge of the business, which was established by his grandfather many years ago, when his father, Stephen Jones, known up and down the Pacific Coast as the dean of hotelmen, died a short while ago. "Steve" is an accomplished tennis player and when he attended college in California was a member of the college football team. He played in the backfield. He is married and lives on Douglas Street.

BROTHER TO FACE CHARGE

English Decker, brother of Jimmy Decker, Alkali Indian who took his own life by blowing his head off to evade capture by provincial police rather than face a court trial on a charge of murdering Shorty Charlie on September 25, will be charged with the murder by provincial police, according to information received at headquarters here over the week-end.

English Decker was arrested early in the case and has been held in custo-day pending the arrest of his brother.

The case will be heard at Williams Lake, no definite date having been set owing to the injuries suffered by Detective Sergeant MacBrayne, who took part in the hunt.

Sergeant MacBrayne is now convalescing in Victoria and when he is able to travel will be taken to Williams Lake as chief witness for the prosecution.

CITY RECEIVES ELEVATOR RENT

Alberta Wheat Pool Forwards Cheque Covering Last Half of This Year

Payment of rental for the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Ltd. elevator at Ogden Point was received by the city to-day from the Alberta Wheat Pool which leased the property at the beginning of August.

The cheque forwarded to-day was for $16,559.86, being the rental payment of $16,250 with interest from the due date. The next payment is due on January 1.

In all the city has paid out $40,605, on account of the elevator this year, including the interest guarantee, insurance, ground rent and other items. Part of this was received on account of the lease for last year and the cheque received to-day covers the other portion, except for a balance of about $8,000 on which an adjustment has yet to be made.

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD TO SPEAK

First Meeting of Civic Election Campaign at Oaklands This Evening

All six candidates for school trustees are expected to address a meeting called by the Oaklands Parent-teacher Association for this evening in the school auditorium. It will be the opening shot of the brief civic election campaign.

The aspirants for the board are Trustees J. L. Beckwith, J. M. Campbell and [illegible], seeking re-election; ex-Alderman W. T. Straith, John Wood and Charles R. Bishop.

Council candidates, as well as those running for the school board, will have an opportunity to speak Wednesday evening at the City Temple, when Mayor Leeming will give an address.

All candidates have been invited to speak over radio CFCT Wednesday night, from 6.30 o'clock to 7.30 o'clock.

Polling takes place Thursday.

FUNERAL TUESDAY

The funeral of Dr. Thomas H. Levey will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. The funueral will be under the auspices of Camosun Lodge No. 60, A.F. and A.M. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

C. L. Harrison will give a lantern lecture on the "Forbidden Plateau" in the St. Barnabas schoolroom to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the St. Barnabas Anglican Young People's Association.

PUBLIC WORKS STAFF IS CUT

Islands, Saanich and Esquimalt Consolidation Reduces Number

Overhead Throughout Province Prevents Road Expenditures, Says Minister

Consolidation of the three public works office organization of the B.C. Public Works Department at Langford, Sidney and Burnside has enabled the department to cut down its staff by four, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, announced to-day.

Similar re-organization will take place in other parts of the province as has been taken in the Saanich, Gulf Islands and Esquimalt districts in which the offices mentioned are located. Overstaffing in public works offices throughout the province, Mr. MacPherson said, has reached the stage where the overhead is so great that economies must be effected to save money from the road votes for work that it is essential to do to preserve the highways.

Road engineers will be given greater districts and the number of road foremen will be reduced. In the reorganization in the Islands, Saanich and Esquimalt, general foreman will go at Sidney, a clerk will go at Langford and a road foreman and a clerk at Burnside. The clerical work for the three districts will be done at the Burnside office.

Officials of the department are making rapid progress on the schedule of public works out of which it is hoped to create employment for a large number of men through the medium of a new financial deal with Ottawa.

At present the department is dealing only with maintenance of existing roads out of what is left of the various district votes. These appropriations will not be over-expended by a five cent piece, it is definitely stated.

The only new construction is what is going on in the Dominion Government's relief camps, and the weather will soon force a closing down of operations on the Big Bend and the Hope-Princeton highway, it is expected.

No grandiloquent new ventures are contemplated in the proposals to be submitted to Ottawa, which will be chiefly confined to the development of new projects. It is likely, however, that the extension of North Vancouver Marine Drive to Squamish and Garibaldi and even possible extension of the P.G.E. Railway to Prince George may be given consideration.

CLEAR ROADS WITH PLOWS

Snow to Be Cleared to Keep Roads to Manufacturing Plants Open

Where industries depend on the roads being kept open the Department of Public Works will co-operate as far as possible and has given instructions that snow-plows be used where necessary as far as finances permit, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, stated this morning.

One hundred and ten men are employed in an industry near Rossland, the minister stated, and the continuation of the work depends on two miles of road being kept open. Instructions have been given in this instance for the snow-plows to be used, Mr. MacPherson said.

Many other applications of a similar nature have been made to the minister and are receiving his attention. In cases where the employment of men depends on the roads being opened, first consideration will be given.

FORECLOSURE CASE HEARD

Because his salary, which was large, had been cut, a holder of Esquimalt property had eased up on paying his taxes, so that the property is in danger of being put up at tax sale. This was set out to Mr. Justice Fisher in the Supreme Court here to-day by H. W. R. Moore, counsel for a woman who had loaned money on mortgage on the property and is now asking for leave to start foreclosure. Mr. Moore declared the situation now was that the holder of the property through not paying any of the expenses was really getting the whole thing rent free. Stuart Henderson, counsel for the holder, told of the difficulties the man had met with during the last year. The justice ordered that the man be given until March 30, 1934, to pay the balance due on 1932 taxes. If he fails to pay up, foreclosure will follow automatically.

DEATH REMOVES AGED RESIDENT

On Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, 2215 Lipwood Avenue, Mrs. Jane Russell, widow of [illegible] Russell, passed away, aged eighty years. She was born in England and is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Botten, with whom she resided, and four grandsons, in Victoria, and also two sons and eight grandchildren in England. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

To Make Appeal For Hamper Fund

An appeal for donations to the Saanich Welfare Association Christmas hamper fund will be made to-night over the radio by Reeve William Crouch, Rev. W. Allan and Councillor W. R. Woods. The Garden City Church choir will take part in the programme, which will commence at 8.15 o'clock and continue until 10 o'clock.

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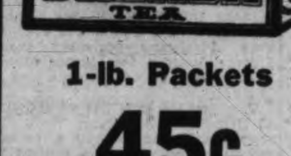

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Mrs. Chas. Croucher Called to Rest

Mrs. Gertrude Amelia Croucher, widow of Rev. Chas. Croucher, passed away yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital, aged seventy-four years. She was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and had been a resident of this city for ten years, lately residing at "Craigmyle," Craigdorroch Road.

Mrs. Croucher is survived by two brothers, R. R. Gilpin, Grand Forks, B.C., and A. E. Gilpin, Kingston, Jamaica.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.45 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Barnabas Church, where Rev. N. E. Smith will conduct services at 4 o'clock. The remains will be forwarded to New Westminster for interment.

SEEK TO MAKE CORNER SAFE

No-parking Areas at Douglas and Courtney Streets Suggested

Rearrangement of no-parking areas at the intersection of Douglas and Courtney Streets as a public safety factor is proposed by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines in a communication to the City Council dealing with two recent accidents in which the company's busses have been involved at the intersection.

It is suggested the no-parking area on the west side of Douglas Street, north of Courtney Street, be enlarged and that a no-parking strip be created on the south side of Courtney, west of Douglas Street. [illegible] would [illegible] traffic in [illegible] directions to have better vision facilities at the corner and thus eliminate danger of future accidents.

MAYNARD BLOCK TRIAL CONTINUES

Henry C. Hall, K.C., was on the stand as witness most of the morning with the resumption of the trial of the suit of James Maynard against Sidney Clement Galpin, Walter S. Galpin and Albert F. Brayee of London, Eng., trustees of the Thomas Dixon Galpin estate, arising out of the sale to Mr. Maynard for $55,000 of the three-story Maynard block on Yates Street. Mr. Maynard now claims the building had been sold to him with only a front and rear wall, leaving him with a structure open and without support at the sides.

As counsel for Mr. Maynard during the purchase negotiations, Mr. Hall told how the discovery of the condition of the building was made and how, as a result of what he found, he had ordered the late D. R. Harris, surveyor, to make a survey in order to get the matter corrected.

Other witnesses called by C. H. O'Halloran, and R. D. Harvey, counsel for Mr. Maynard, were M. F. Hunter, city clerk, and Thomas S. McPherson and W. J. Gilliand, realty value experts.

Alfred Bull, K.C., and C. J. Prior, counsel for the defence, expect to have their side of the case under way to-morrow.

OVERNIGHTS FOR TANFORAN

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Witticook 110, Anna George 112, Lazy Lad 110, Silk Wheel 112, Ben's Hope 115, Sweep Quick 110, Rosamond R 112, Snowberry 112, Losing Clon 107, Crystal Maiden 112, La Honda 107, Swede 115.

Second race—Spreckels course: Easter Luck 107, Judge Bud 110, Blue Lake 105, Royal Chef 108, Lamistar 109, Queen Ann 102, First Pip 100, Gold Worth 105, Priza 105, Old Kickapoo 105, Perry Brite 105, Bad Boy 105.

Third race—Spreckels Course: Flag Time 109, Black Mammy 106, Blind Luck 114, Biddy's Toy 107, Cold Wave 114, Miss Cheyenne 105, Fluent 107, Jaborandi 105, Golden State.

Fourth race—Spreckels Course: Gala Gold 110, Grattan 108, Prince Heather 106, Al Jolson 110, Hueu 111, John Bane 111.

Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards: Ermak 105, Metaurus 105, Donald Lad 103, Proud Hills 108, Meadow Boy 108, Interpreter 108.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards: Shasta Star 102, Sophist 110, Aggie Star 105, Morpheus 113, The Whip 111, [illegible] Nestor 105, Parawick 102, Jillion 105.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Aye Ready 109, Pink Slipper 107, Dark Colleen 108, War Over 105, Zinn 109, Searington 114, Dimock 105, Northern Water 114, Valley Queen 106, Neckpiece 109, Miss Desmond 106, Russcenes 114.

Orphans' Home Annual Meeting

The sixty-first annual meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 1933, at 4.30 p.m., at the City Hall, Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a board of management, and transacting any other business in the interest of the Society.

A managers' meeting will follow the annual meeting.

J. A. SAYWARD, President.
R. HAYWARD, Secretary.

Police Stop Fights During Detroit-Maroons Hockey Game

THE SPORTS MIRROR

United States Teams Hold Balance of Power of N.H.L.

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Toronto Argos Are Worthy Canadian Football Champions

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Tennis Association to Control Future Wimbledon Tourneys

WITH ABOUT a month's play completed in the National Hockey League it has been disclosed that the United States clubs again hold the balance of power, with only two Canadian teams shaping up as serious challengers for the Stanley Cup, now held by the New York Rangers. Toronto Maple Leafs, bolstered considerably by the addition of Hec Kilrea from Ottawa, are more potent than ever and at the present time looks like the team to beat in the play-offs. Coach Dick Irwin's youngsters have also developed and thus far George Hainsworth has played a bang-up game in goal. Montreal Canadiens are performing in a manner that leads observers to believe the Flying Frenchmen are back in their splendid form of 1931-32. As for Montreal Maroons and Ottawa, they are not on a par with Toronto and Canadiens.

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A real fight appears certain for the championship of the United States division, and right now the champion Rangers are resting in last position. Detroit Red Wings are a real threat, especially with Cooney Weiland, a splendid playmaker, now on the line-up.

Providing their defence does not crack, Detroit has a fine chance to finish on top of their division. Black Hawks appear to have the best club since hockey was introduced in Chicago seven years ago and will be in the fight to the last. Johnny Sheppard has looked good in his first games with the team and will give the speedy "Mush" March a skating mate. Boston Bruins have two excellent lines and Hitchman and Shore are still providing a splendid guard for goalie Tiny Thompson.

Toronto Argonauts Saturday won the Canadian rugby football championship but only after a fighting bunch of gridders wearing the colors of the Sarnia Imperials had given the Scullers the battle of the season. The Argos were outstanding favorites to win the game, and by a comfortable margin, but when the final whistle sounded the Toronto club was victorious by a lone point, 4-3. Sarnia was in the thick of the battle all the way and at half-time held a 1 to 0 lead. The margin of victory was respresented by a field goal kicked by Tommy Burns in the third quarter. The Argos deserve plenty of credit. They turned the challenge of Montreal Wheelers to win the Interprovincial Union title and followed this success by humbling Winnipegs, western champions. Argos are worthy successors to Hamilton Tigers as national title holders.

A revolutionary change in the management of future lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon which will transfer control from the All-England Club to the Lawn Tennis Association is the basis of a new agreement now being negotiated between these two bodies.

The championships have been controlled by the All-England Club for over fifty years. The club instituted them at the old ground in Worple Road, Wimbledon in 1877.

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But the great boom in the game which followed the war showed up vividly the disadvantages of the existing venue and the present grounds at Wimbledon Park were acquired and the championships have been held there since 1922.

The change over was not navigated without some opposition because certain circles in the Lawn Tennis Association wanted to have their own national championships.

A compromise was effected giving the L.T.A. a measure of control and a one-third share in the net profits of the annual tournament. On this basis the L.T.A. granted the Wimbledon Club the right to hold the championships until 1952. It is that agreement which it is now proposed to set aside.

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This year's Wimbledon tournament was the best attended and the most profitable ever known, the gate receipts being over £60,000.

Records were broken almost daily, and what will happen next summer, with Britain now the holder of the Davis Cup, and with players like F. J. Perry well in line for the final of the men's singles can only be surmised.

St. Thomas Wins Third Grid Title

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 11.—Although denied the senior Canadian football championship, Western Ontario took solace Saturday in next best, the intermediate title won by St. Thomas Yellow Jackets for the third year in succession. While Sarnia were losing the senior honors by one point to Toronto Argos, Yellow Jackets overwhelmed Montreal Westwards, Quebec's best, by a 15 to 3 score here Saturday before 2,000 fans.

SCRIBE HEADS ATHLETICS

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 11. — Thomas J. McCabe, Boston sports writer, and one of the best-known football officials in the United States, yesterday answered the call of his Alma Mater by accepting the invitation of President Francis J. Dolan, S.J., to become athletic director at Holy Cross.

Jimmy Ward Gets Into Battle With Fan During Melee

Montreal Forward Responsible For Two Uprisings; Detroit Wins 3 to 1

Ottawa Triumphs Over Americans

The Conacher brothers, Lionel and Charles, don't play for the same team, but they put on a brother act Saturday night that gave Toronto a lucky 1 to 0 win over Chicago Black Hawks, Put the Leafs six points ahead of Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League Canadian division, and aided Detroit Red Wings to edge ahead of Hawks in the United States section.

It all happened Saturday night when the Leafs and Hawks played before 9,000 persons here. The third period was eleven minutes old and no one had been able to get a puck past Charlie Gardiner, Hawk goalminder, or ruffle the calm of George Hainsworth, Leaf twine tender. Charlie, hard-shooting Leaf wing, barged down the ice, and at almost right angles to the goalmouth, whipped a shot across in front of the net.

That was where the other and more famous member of the Conacher clan came into the picture. Lionel, who had been a big factor in stopping Leaf sharpshooters at the Chicago defence, was parked in front of Gardiner and obligingly deflected the puck into the net. No one was more surprised than the Conachers, unless it was Gardiner.

RANGERS BEAT CANADIANS

The Conacher act and Canadiens' 4 to 2 loss to New York Rangers Saturday allowed Toronto to move well out in front. The Hawk defeat spurred Detroit Red Wings on to break their tie and they whipped Montreal Maroons 3 to 1 in a boisterous battle at the Border City yesterday evening, going two points up on the Hawks.

Ottawa Senators made the only other move in the standing, passing Maroons to take third place in the Canadian section with a 5 to 2 win over New York Americans yesterday evening. Amerks dropped two games over the week-end, losing to Boston 4 to 2 Saturday.

Three major penalties were incurred at Detroit when Jimmy Ward went pugilistic. He tangled with a fan in the second period and then clashed with Eddie Wiseman in the third. Police found it necessary to go out on the ice and break up the free-for-all fights that followed his outbreaks.

The Maroons went unpenalized for his brush with the spectator, but Baldy Northcott and Larry Aurie got majors for their part in the subsequent fighting. Three cracks he delivered to Wiseman's jaw cost Ward a major in the third, however.

WEILAND STARS

Cooney Weiland, who could do hardly anything right when he played for Ottawa earlier in the season, scored one Detroit goal and assisted in the other two, notched by Robertson and Aurie. Paul Haynes and Dave Trottier divided credit for Maroon's tally.

Andy Aitkenhead, Rangers' spectacular young goalie, was given a lot of the credit for the New Yorkers' 4 to 2 defeat of Canadiens which brought them within five points of Detroit. He stopped thirty-seven shots, seventeen of them in the last period, and had little chance on the shots by Howie Morenz and Sammy Godin that beat him.

Determined it should be different from the scoreless tie they played in New York Thursday, Rangers stepped out and got three goals in the first period, two of them from Murray Murdoch's stick and the other from Butch Keeling's. Morenz's tally was the only middle-frame score and Ossie Osmundson, Red Deer, Alta., got Rangers's fourth in the final session before Godin made it two for Canadiens.

AMERK'S DRAW POORLY

Only 8,500 fans attended the two games Americans played over the week-end. The crowd at Boston was one of the smallest in five years and the 5,000 at New York was the slimmest Sunday assemblage of the season. Americans failed to show real strength in either game.

They scored through Rabbit McVeigh and Red Dutton in the first and third periods of the Boston game. Bruins, away off their game, ran in three goals in the middle frame, Nels Stewart and Martin Barry notching.

Carl Voss and the Roche brothers, Des and Earl, starred for the Senators in their third straight win. After Max Kaminsky and Bill Touhey scored for Senators in the first, Des tallied on a pass from Earl in the second and the brothers aided Voss in Ottawa's fourth

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John Roach Cut By Flying Puck

Detroit, Dec. 11. — John Ross Roach, Detroit goalie, suffered a cut on the upper lip here yesterday evening in the Detroit - Montreal Maroons hockey game which forced him from the contest. Two stitches were required to close the wound, sustained in a pile-up early in the second period after Northcott dropped the Red Wing goalie with a hard shot. Abbie Cox replaced him.

MINOR HOCKEY RACE TIGHTENS

Detroit Retains Lead in International League; Cleveland One Point Behind

A general tightening-up in the International Hockey League standing resulted when the four leading teams did duty over the week-end.

Detroit retained their league leadership but Cleveland advanced to within a point of them. Buffalo dropped from a second-place tie with the Indians into a third-place deadlock with Syracuse, a single point separating the second- and third-place teams.

Cleveland and Syracuse played a double-header. At Cleveland on Saturday the Indians lost by a 1 to 0 count, but at Syracuse, yesterday, Cleveland won 4-3.

Detroit visited Buffalo at Fort Erie Saturday, the scoring being 1 to 1 after ten minutes overtime. Regina's Ken Doraty of Toronto Maple Leaf fame made a brief appearance with the Bisons and impressed with his speed skating.

Gene Carrigan, towering Olympic centre, scored his team's tally in the second period, while Armand registered the Buffalo goal in the third session.

In the game at Cleveland Al Huggins batted in the lone goal in the second session.

Reg Noble and Ranger with one each and Roger Cormier with a pair were the Cleveland marksmen in yesterday's fixture. Dave Downie, Miller and Gus Forslund counted for the Stars, the three coming in a row in the second stanza.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Canadian Section	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	9	2	1	45	18	19
Canadiens	6	6	1	33	35	13
Ottawa	5	7	0	24	24	10
Maroons	3	6	3	20	32	9
N.Y. Americans	1	7	2	20	43	5
United States Section	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Detroit	7	4	1	38	25	15
Chicago	6	5	1	19	14	13
Boston	6	5	0	27	25	12
N.Y. Rangers	4	4	2	15	14	10
NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Calgary	5	2	0	24	12	10
Portland	3	1	1	13	8	7
Seattle	2	1	1	9	10	5
Edmonton	2	3	0	16	27	4
Vancouver	1	3	0	6	11	2

TABLE TENNIS TEAM UNBEATEN

Fairfield Squad Retains League Lead With Win Over Chinese Students

Fairfield's table tennis team made it eleven straight victories last week when the squad humbled the Chinese Students 12 to 4 to keep its unbroken string of wins intact and preserve first berth in the league standings.

The Aces overcame the Maple Leafs 10 to 6 to cinch second position, while the Beach Hotel remained in a tie with them with a 13 to 3 win over the Wellingtons. The hotel team, however, has played an extra game in the series.

The standings follow:

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fairfield	11	0	0	128	51	22
Aces	9	2	0	95	81	18
Beach Hotel	9	3	0	136	66	18
Chinese Students	7	5	0	107	85	14
Wellington	5	6	1	81	111	11
Y.M.C.A.	4	8	0	88	104	8
Bowkers	1	10	1	64	128	3
Maple Leafs	0	12	0	56	136	0

PEDEN-LEPAGE DEADLOCKED FOR SECOND IN BIKE RACE

Victoria Rider and Partner Tied With Four Other Teams For Runner-up Position in Cleveland Six-day Grind; Canadians Have Comfortable Margin in Points

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Five teams were bunched just one lap behind the combination of Bartell and Ottevaire to-day in the international six-day bicycle race as the leaders clung tenaciously to their advantage.

For a few minutes yesterday evening Piet Van Kempen and Jules Audy pulled up beside the Czechoslovakian entry, but the leaders quickly regained the one lap necessary to assume the first position.

The Canadian combination of Torchy Peden, Victoria, B.C., and Henri LePage, Montreal, led the entire field in points.

Standings this morning follow:

	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Bartell-Ottevaire	1,796	9	308
Peden-Lepage	1,796	8	435
Van Kempen-Audy	1,796	8	428
Beckman-Hill	1,796	8	420
Winter-Crossley	1,796	8	295
Boogmans-Van Slambrouck	1,796	8	213
Cohen-Parrott	1,796	7	231
Defilippo-Saetta	1,796	1	237

Miracles of Sport — By Robert Edgren

New Hoop Referees' Board Is Organized

Island Basketball Officials Organize Body in Effort to Raise Standard

Organization of a strong body on Vancouver Island to raise the standard of refereeing and generally improve the ranks of officials in basketball was started at Nanaimo yesterday when leading men in the game from the Island met in conference with Walter Hardwick, Vancouver, secretary of the British Columbia Amateur Basketball Association and the British Columbia Board of Approved Officials.

Gordon Wooldridge, Victoria, was named president of the new body which will be called the Vancouver Island Board of Approved Basketball Officials. William Rickson, Courtenay, was elected vice-president, and C. Mulholland, Nanaimo, secretary-treasurer. Members of the board for the various districts include Tommy Macedo and Alan Le Marquand, Victoria; Herb Green and Toots Lewis, Nanaimo; C. Harper, Courtenay, and Buck Kennett, Duncan.

PROTECTION ASSURED

All attended the meeting in Nanaimo yesterday at which Mr. Hardwick outlined the proposals of the organization, which not only aims to improve the standard of handling games but will protect qualified referees.

In each of the districts the authorized appointees will have the power to examine new aspirants for posts as referees. None but those qualified will be allowed to handle play-off games.

Tom Lewis, Nanaimo, president of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association, presided at the meeting at which several matters of interest to referees were discussed.

Those already holding referees cards will be required to undergo another examination by the new board.

Marpole Leading Vancouver Rugby

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Marpole went into first place in the second division Vancouver English Rugby League standings Saturday, when they turned back a determined Nanaimo fifteen 5 to 0.

The victory kept unbroken Marpole's record of six wins and no losses, which with three ties sent them into the league leadership, a point ahead of Ex-Britannia. The Islanders are third, two points behind the second place squad.

A try and a convert, ten minutes after the second half got under way gave Marpole the decision. Dawkin barely missed scoring when two of his attempted field goals just grazed the goal posts.

Nanaimo's scrum played brilliantly and had a decided edge over the Marpole pack but the visitor's three-quarters were weak and could not keep up to the fast-stepping threes of the locals.

MACCABEES MEET

Members of the Maccabees football team are asked to meet at the Maccabees Hall, Fort Street, to-morrow evening at 7.15 o'clock following which the party will proceed to the residence of Sam Hill, 313 Water Street, for a social evening.

National Hockey League Leaders

CANADIAN SECTION

Section — Toronto Maple Leafs, played 12, won 9, tied 1, points 19.
Points—Earl Roche, Ottawa, 10.
Goals—Roach, 6.
Assists—Clancy, Toronto, 6.
Penalties — Horner, Toronto, 43 minutes.
Shutouts—Chabot, Canadiens, 4.

AMERICAN SECTION

Section—Detroit, played 12, won 7, tied 1, points 15.
Points—Sorrell, Detroit, 10.
Goals—Sorrell, Detroit, 8.
Assists—Pettinger, Detroit, 6.
Penalties—Conacher, Chicago, 24 minutes.
Shutouts — Gardiner, Chicago, Aitkenhead, Rangers, 3.

MYLES LANE TO REJOIN BOSTON

Former College Hockey Star to Move Up From Minors; Art Ross Seeks Rule Change

Boston, Dec. 11.—Myles Lane, former Dartmouth football and hockey star, will rejoin Boston Bruins for next Thursday night's game against Americans in New York, Manager Art Ross announced after yesterday's extended practice session at the Boston Garden. Lane is now captain of the Boston Cubs, Canadian-American League farm team of the Bruins. Frank Jerwa, a spare winger, was dropped back to the Cubs to make room for Lane.

After considerable experimenting in yesterday's practice, Ross decided to propose a rule change to Frank Patrick, managing director of the National Hockey League, that would speed up the game by eliminating the frequent blue line whistles for offside play.

The proposed change would permit players to enter the attacking zone ahead of the puck carrier, who would be required to carry the puck in. An offside play would result, however, if the carrier shot the puck into the attacking zone packed by his teammates.

Manager Joe Simpson, New York Americans, Ross said, is so favorable to the change he is willing to try it out when the Bruins play his star-spangled sextette in New York Thursday night.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 11.—Bush McWhiter, well-known baseball coach, realized the dream of every five-pin bowler when he registered a perfect score of 450 over the week-end. It is believed to be the first time the feat has been accomplished here.

CHAMPS TIED BY SHAWNIGAN

Up-island School Ruggers Draw With Lord Byng 3 to 3 in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Lord Byng ruggers, who were good enough to break through all opposition and win the High School championship of Vancouver in their favorite sport, could do no better than gain a 3 to 3 draw against the fleet and clever Shawnigan Lake school fifteen in an exhibition game at Brockton Point on Saturday.

The Shawnigan boys opened the scoring in the first half on a pretty three-quarter run. Mackie secured at midfield. He gained fifteen yards and passed to Reed who swung it out to Covernton. Covernton went over for a try but the kick for extra points failed.

Shortly after Byng went on the attack and Shaw was forced to touch down to avoid a score. A few minutes later Williams picked up a loose ball in the visitors' territory and twisted his way through for a try. The kick was wide.

Byng started another strong offensive in the second half, but deadly tackling by the visitors soon cut off the locals' scoring threats, and for the latter part of the half, Shawnigan dominated the play. Whittle, scrum half for the visitors, played a brilliant game at the base of his scrum, both in driving the forwards and feeding his threes.

FOOTBALL GAMES ARE CALLED OFF

Owing to the unplayable condition of the various grounds in the city all football matches scheduled Saturday in the Coast and Junior Leagues were called off. The teams are expected to resume their schedules next Saturday.

Derby County In Serious Bid For Loop Leadership

Move Into Third Place Tie to Tighten Race For English Football Honors

TOTTENHAM IN GREAT COMEBACK

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 11. — Derby County emerged Saturday as a prominent contender in the present thrilling struggle for leadership of the first division of the English Football League.

The Arsenal, champion of the league and holding first place, was beaten, 3 to 0, at Sunderland, and Tottenham Hotspurs, who held the lead for many weeks, won over Birmingham by 3 to 2. Derby County beat Aston Villa, 2 to 0, and Huddersfield Town won over Middlesbrough, 2 to 1.

The net result was to leave the Arsenal only a point in the lead over Tottenham, with Derby County and Huddersfield deadlocked for third place only one point further back; and Derby County with the better goal average has also a game in hand, so their threat to the leadership honors cannot be disregarded.

A SPLENDID TEAM

One of the finest elevens in the league, the County had the advantage of a strong wind when they visited Aston Villa's Park. Groves scored within five minutes on a wicked shot from more than 100 feet away. Crooks, Derby's international star, scored near the end.

Meantime the Spurs pulled a great comeback to remain only half a game behind the Arsenal. Birmingham's eleven proved a tough nut to crack and had the lead by 2 to 0 at the interval. Roberts and White gave the visitors their goals. After the half, however, the Spurs' heavy pressure made the Birmingham defence unsteady and in three minutes Howe had headed in a goal from Evans's corner kick. Not long after Hunt scored the equalizer, again on a pass from the international. Two minutes more and Hunt had scored the winning goal.

SUNDERLAND TOO GOOD

At Sunderland the league leader and champion Arsenal side found rain which kept the attendance to 30,000. Sunderland, fastest improving eleven of the entire league, proved worthy opponents and distinctly had the better of the play during the first half.

The Gunners' defence were given a grueling time and Moss made a number of brilliant saves before Gallacher headed in a fine counter and Gurney also scored to make it 2 to 0 when the halftime whistle went.

Battling desperately the Gunners rearranged their attack for the second half, putting James at outside left and Bowden at centre, but Sunderland still were too fast and elusive for the Londoners. Moss again underwent a heavy siege and Gurney scored three minutes from the end.

PLAYER INJURED

In the second division Grimsby Town at home overwhelmed Southampton 3 to 1 despite the loss of Betmead, centre-half, who was carried from the field with a severe concussion. The win consolidated Grimsby Town's leadership, leaving them three points ahead of Blackpool which was held to a scoreless draw at Notts Forest.

Grimsby outplayed Southampton throughout. Bestall and Jenning scoring in the first half and Glover netting the third goal. Southampton kept on battling and Bradford finally scored, but it was the only counter they could get. Drake, their centreforward, was sent off following an alleged foul against Kelly.

Glasgow, Dec. 11.—Motherwell, unbeaten eleven of Scottish Football League first division soccer this season, were held scoreless by Ayr United through the first half of the battle Saturday but in an exciting second half seven goals were netted and Motherwell emerged on top by a 5 to 2 count. It was their eighteenth victory of the season.

The win was sufficient to keep Motherwell five points ahead of Glasgow Rangers, league champions who again kept in step with a 4 to 0 win over Queen's Park. Ogilvie and McMenemy each got a brace of goals for

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WILLIE MACFARLANE BLASTS PAR TO WIN FLORIDA GOLF

Captures First Prize in $10,000 Miami Biltmore Tournament With Seventy-two-hole Score of 288; Final Round of 70 Places Him on Top; Johnny Revolta Second

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 11.—A brilliant subpar round of 70 yesterday pulled Willie MacFarlane, the lanky Scot, out of a three-way tie, and gave him a 288 to win the $10,000 Miami Biltmore seventy-two hole open golf tournament here and first money of $2,500.

Tied at the fifty-fourth hole at 218 with Johnny Revolta, Menominee, Mich., and Ralph Guldahl, St. Louis, the forty-two-year-old Tuckahoe, N.Y., professional buckled down to share par by one stroke on the final eighteen, and finished four strokes ahead of the field.

Revolta came in with a 292 to cop second prize of $1,250 and give him runner-up honors for the second consecutive year.

Third money of $1,000 and fourth of $750 was split at $875 each for Paul Runyan and Tommy Armour. They tied back of Revolta at 294.

While others in the classy field battled around the final route, struggling for lesser prizes that ranged downward to $25, Johnny Goodman, holder of the United States open title, came in with a 304 to win the Col. Henry L. Doherty Trophy for the low scoring amateur.

Tied back of Runyan and Armour with 295 came Guldahl and Al Watrous. They received $600 each.

Horton Smith finished with a 296 to win next prize of $450. Gene Sarazen tied at 297 with Willie Klein. Each received $300.

Westrope Has 284 Winners

Houston, Texas, Dec. 11.—Little Jack Westrope had run his string of winners to 284 for 1933 yesterday after scoring his second triple in as many days at Epsom Downs race track Saturday.

The leading United States jockey of the season scored with Wise Eddie, paying $12.40 for $2 in the first; Flying Justice, $8.40 for $2, in the second, and Meany, $20.20 for $2, in the seventh, Saturday.

SOCCER, HOOP GAMES BILLED

Royal Athletic Association Teams Will Be Busy This Week; Meetings Arranged

Rained out last week, teams in the Royal Athletic Association's Soccer League will concentrate their attentions on four matches next week and two evenings' meetings.

To-night the board will hold a special meeting in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock while on Wednesday the regular monthly meeting will be staged in the Y at 7.30 o'clock. All teams are requested to have managers in attendance to discuss important business.

Soccer games for next week follow:

DECEMBER 16

Marigold vs. St. Leonards, at Hampton Road. Referee, H. P. Tooby.

Trojans vs. Victoria West Cubs, at the Athletic Park. Referee, S. Thomas.

Oak Bay vs. Tillicums, at Oak Bay. Refere, B. Cull.

Capitols vs. Esquimalt, at Upper Central. Referee, Humpherles.

BASKETBALL

This week's basketball follows:

Friday— First United vs. Trojans, First United, 5.00 p.m. Esquimalt Rangers vs. Mt. Tolmie, at Lampson Street School, 7.30 p.m. St. Louis College vs. Capitols at Cranleigh House. Referee K. Tyrrell, 7 p.m.

Saturday—Lake Hill vs. All Blacks, at Lake hill, 6.30 p.m.

Monday—Saan Rangers vs. Oak Bay, Lake Hill, 4.30.

Tuesday—Lake Hill vs. Saan Rovers, Lake Hill, 6 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL IN DOUBT

No Arrangements Made For Series Between Calgary and Toronto

Calgary, Dec. 11.—President Hal Lewis, Calgary Junior Altomahs, western Canada rugby titlists, said yesterday evening the team had wired Toronto Argos asking if the same guarantee would be provided Calgary for the game in Toronto as was offered by the local team if the Dominion final were played here. No answer was expected until to-night.

Altomahs offered $1,000 guarantee and 50 per cent of the gate receipts to have the final staged here.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Junior football champions of eastern Canada, Toronto's double blue Argonaut Juniors to-day awaited word from Calgary in anticipation of an all-Canada final. The young Argonauts scratched out a 14 to 6 victory over Montreal Westward Maroons here Saturday while the senior Argos team was winning the Dominion senior title at Sarnia.

Ice Title Cost Moncton $12,000

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 11.—It does not pay to have a winning "amateur" hockey team any more.

Last year the Moncton Hawks won the Allan Cup, emblematic of the Dominion championship. But when they counted the cost, they found they had to write the figure in red to the extent of $12,000.

But Moncton have come back for more and this year they have exactly the same team that won the title last year. Maybe they can [illegible] that twelve grand—providing "expenses" are lower.

DR. F. M. BRYANT WINS AT COLWOOD

In the men's par competition staged at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday, Dr. F. M. Bryant was the winner with a score of 1 up. Boss Johnson was second, finishing 2 down.

MONTREAL TEAM WINS

New York, Dec. 11. — Montreal Victorias scored the second victory of their United States invasion by swamping the Crescent-Hamilton hockey team of New York by 8 to 3 yesterday.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Ottawa Shamrocks yesterday made a triumphant start of their European hockey tour, defeating the Rapid Club, 3 to 0, before an enthusiastic crowd of 20,000 persons.

Rep Ruggers Start Preparations For Series To-morrow

Team and Reserves Named Saturday to Hear Chalk Talk at Armories

Meet Vancouver Here Boxing Day

After their mud bath at the Canteen Grounds, on Saturday, Victoria's McKechnie Cup rep rugby team, 1933-34 edition, along with the reserves, will assemble at the Armories to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for a chalk talk and general organization for the training grind which will precede their opening clash with Vancouver in defence of the prized trophy on Boxing Day.

Providing there are no changes before the big event, the crimson jerseys that have identified Victoria's all-stars for years, will settle about familiar shoulders in all but five cases.

The newcomers to the squad are: Ted Colgate, hard-tackling, kicking ace of the Canadian Scottish, who replaces Roddy McInnes as fullback; Bill Locke, who will captain the squad, after skippering Varsity's smart blue-and gold McKechnie Cup team in former years, and who will play left inside on the three-quarter line; Harry Peard, Bays' fighting forward; Briggs, staunch scrum player of the Scottish, and Dan Doswell, bustling forward of the Fifth Brigade.

COMPLETE TEAM

The complete team, along with reserves, named after the test game on Saturday, follows:

Fullback — Ted Colgate (Canadian Scottish).

Three-quarters — Brian Hunnings (J.B.A.A.), Chuck McDonald (Navy), Bill Locke (Wanderers) and Joe Addison (J.B.A.A.)

Five-eighths—Bobby Tye (Canadian Scottish).

Stand-off half—Buzz Brown (J.B.A.A.).

Scrum half—Harry Robson (Canadian Scottish).

Forwards—Bill Wharton (Garrison), Dudley King (Wanderers), Teddy May (Canadian Scottish), Peard (J.B.A.A.), Bob Engleson (5th Brigade), Briggs (Canadian Scottish), and Doswell (5th Brigade).

Reserve backs — McInnes (5th Brigade), Turgoose (J.B.A.A.), Stipe (5th Brigade), and Bryden (Canadian Scottish).

Reserve forwards—Robins (J.B.A.A.), F. Stewart (5th Brigade), De Blacquiere (5th Brigade) and Lemm (J.B.A.A.).

Coach — H. A. Tomalin; assistant coach, R. D. Travis.

Providing the boys work well together, they should form a very effective squad. Their defensive strength appears particularly good, while their attack will depend largely on their ability to combine. Individually they are good men with plenty of experience in inter-city games.

The head master put up a notice that on the following day he would lecture on "Our Eyes, and How we See Through them."

Shortly afterwards he was astonished to find an alternative title written underneath: "Our Pupils and How They See Through Us."

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ERRORS COST SARNIA GAME

Toronto Argos Took Advantage of Breaks to Win Canadian Grid Title

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 11.—So close to being the best football team in Canada that it hurts, Sarnia Imperials have joined the hosts of beaten teams to-day that applauded the winners and new champions, Toronto Argonauts. The Scullers won the senior Canadian title here Saturday by defeating Imperials 4 to 3.

Whether Argos knew it or not when they started out, Imperials were the most formidable force they had lined up against. Montreal Wheelers, Ottawa Rough Riders, Winnipegs, all were hard to beat. But in this most important test of all, Sarnia was almost unbeatable.

A blocked kick in the third quarter and a fumble in the fourth gave the Scullers victory in a thrilling, wide-open game. Each time they needed ground to gain points, the champions of the Big Four got it. The rest of the time they were outplayed.

PERRY BRILLIANT

Led by the phantom veteran of the O.R.F.U., Norman Perry, Imperials outpointed the Scullers in every department but one. The running of Perry, both from scrimmage and after taking kicks, was the game's outstanding feature.

While a crowd of 4,500 looked on Argos tried in vain to make gains through the line and around the ends. Neither team was able to get within range of a touchdown, but Argos made a concerted drive in the third quarter that netted them a field goal and three points. Tommy Burns kicked the goal from placement.

Imperials had shown no signs of conceding anything up to that point. Stirling had kicked the second Sarnia marker a few minutes earlier, and was holding his own in the air with Ab Box. Midway through the fourth quarter Imperials battled into Argos' territory again to allow Stirling to tie the count.

One more break was to come and it was against the O.R.F.U. champions. Hayes dropped the ball on his fifty-two-yard line after catching a kick, and Captain Jim Palmer recovered for Argos. The Scullers put on pressure, Box booting twice to push Imperials back to their goal line. Then Taylor ran back a kick twenty-five yards and from fifteen yards out Box booted the winning single.

With Burns and Morris unable to make gains through the line, Taylor and Box carried the offensive burden for Argos.

JIMMY WARD GETS INTO BATTLE WITH FAN DURING MELEE

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goal. Voss finished his team's scoring with a solo effort. The two points gave Earl Canadian section scoring leadership.

Eddie Burke and Normie Himes were the American scorers, Burke's coming in the first and Himes's in the third.

Line-ups and summaries follow:

Montreal — Kerr, Graham, Wentworth, Smith, Robinson and Northcott, Kilrea, McCabe, McKenzie, Haynes, Brydson, Trottier, Ward and Ayres.

Detroit—Roach, Evans, Young, Welland, Aurie, Lewis, Goodfellow, Wiseman, Sorrell, Emms, Boswell, Robertson, Pettinger and Marker.

Officials—Hank Smith and Bobby Hewitson.

SUMMARY

1, Detroit, Robertson (Welland), 11.50. Penalties: Brydson, Ayres.

Second period—No scoring.

Penalties: Haynes, Evans (2), Northcott (major); Aurie (major).

Third period — 2, Detroit, Lewis (Welland) 10.45; 3, Montreal, Haynes (Trottier) 13.10; 4, Detroit, Welland (Aurie) 17.18. Penalties: Smith, Haynes, Wiseman, Ward (major), Smith and Robertson.

Americans — Grant, Dutton, Brydge, Himes, Martin, Jackson, McVeigh, Burke, Conn, Klein, Picketts, Murray, Doran and Gross.

Ottawa — Beveridge, Shields, Bowman, Kaminsky, Finnigan, Shannon, Howe, Touhey, Cox, Cook, Washnie, E. Roche, D. Roche, Voss and Leduc.

Referees—Jerry Goodman and Billy Bell.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, Kaminsky, 1.40; 2, Americans, Burke, (Brydge-Himes) 6.45; 3, Ottawa, Touhey, 9.17. Penalties: Bowman, Shannon, Wasnie, Klein and Dutton.

Second period—4, Ottawa, D. Roche (E. Roche), 10.16; 5, Ottawa, Voss (D. Roche-E. Roche), 10.34; 6, Ottawa, Voss, 12.57. Penalty, Finnigan.

Third period — 7, Americans, Himes (Martin), 15.25. Penalties: Bowman, Burke. Stops: Grant 12, Beveridge 28.

Toronto—Hainsworth, Levinsky, Day, Primeau, C. Conacher, Jackson, Horner, Clancy, Thomas, Bailey, Kilrea, Blair, Sands, Cotton and Boll.

Chicago — Gardiner, Coulter, Abel, Gottselig, Couture, Thompson, L. Conacher, Jenkins, Cook, Sheppard, March, Romnes, Kendall, Trudel, McFadyen and Leswick.

Officials—Bill Stewart and A. Smith.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: None.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Horner, L. Conacher, Sands, Cotton and March.

Third period — 1, Toronto, C. Conacher, 11.08. Penalties: Levinsky. Saves: Hainsworth 32, Gardiner 41.

Rangers — Aitkenhead, E. Siebert, Johnson, Boucher, W. Cook, F. Cook, B. Siebert, Dillon, Murdock, Keeling, Carr, Heller, Brennan, Osmundson and Pusie.

Canadiens—Chabot, S. Mantha, Carson, Morenz, Gagnon, Joliat, G. Mantha, Lepine, Larochelle, Raymond, Godin, Riley, Mondou, Burke and Bourgeault.

Referees—Odie Cleghorn, Duke McCurry.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Rangers, Keeling (Heller), 1.25; 2, Rangers, Murdock (Pusie), 16.30; 3, Rangers, Murdock (Dillon), 18.55. Penalty: Carson.

Second period—4, Canadiens, Morenz, 3.07. Penalties: Heller, Carson and Osmundson.

Third period—5, Rangers, Osmundson (Dillon), 16.41; 6, Canadiens, Godin, 19.57. Penalties: Johnson, Bourgeault. Stops: Aitkenhead 37; Chabot 25.

Boston — Thompson, Smith, Shore, Beattie, Gracie, Lamb, Barry, Stewart, Clapper, Ripley, Champman, Oliver, Galbraith, Jerwa and Hitchman.

New York Americans—Grant, Brydge, Dutton, Himes, Jackson, Martin, Burke, Blein, Conn, Murray, Doran, McVeigh, Picketts and Gross.

Officials—Jerry Goodman and Bellie Bell.

SUMMARY

First period—1, New York, McVeigh, 16.16. Penalties: Martin, Chapman and Jackson.

Second period — 2, Boston, Clapper (Barry-Gracie), 10.44; 3, Boston, Stewart (Beattie), 12.50; 4, Boston, Barry (Gracie), 18.59. Penalties: Beattie, Doran, Conn and Clapper.

Third period—5, New York, Dutton, .26; 6, Boston, Stewart (Lamb-Smith), 18.49. Penalties: Lamb, Shore. Stops: Thompson 18, Grant 29.

DEMPSEY'S WIFE SERIOUSLY ILL

Seattle, Dec. 11—Mrs. Hanna Williams Dempsey, wife of the former world heavyweight boxing champion, was in serious but not critical condition to-day following a throat operation Saturday.

The illness developed a week ago while she and Dempsey were in Victoria, B.C. The one-time boxing king has been touring the northwest, refereeing boxing and wrestling matches.

Calgary Tigers Whip Edmonton

Calgary, Dec. 11.—Calgary Tigers, leaders of the Northwestern Hockey League, returned to their home city yesterday after a series of games at the Pacific Coast and with a victory 8 to 5 over Edmonton Eskimos Saturday night behind them.

And it will be a rare season's opening when they meet the Esks here to-night in their first home game. Jack Frost has provided the Bengals with the best ice available here in many years.

Everton Is Drawn Against Tottenham

Will Meet in Third Round of English Cup Football to Be Played January 13

London, Dec. 11.—Draw for the third round of the English Cup to-day produced a classic when Everton, holder of the cup, was drawn to bo''le Tottenham Hotspurs. The Spurs, after leading the English Football League for weeks, are now just a point behind Arsenal. Meantime Arsenal, league champion, is given an easy start with a match at Luton Town.

Sixty-four teams will compete in the third round of the cup on January 13. They are the forty-four clubs of the first and second divisions of the English League, three clubs of the third division, and the seventeen survivors of the first and second rounds, in which the bulk of third division clubs competed.

Only two elevens from outside the English League are left in the hunt for cup honors. Workington will meet Gateshead and Cheltenham will come up against Blackpool, high up in the second division.

The draw for the third round proper follows:

Plymouth vs. Huddersfield.
Crystal Palace vs. Aldershot.
Manchester United vs. Portsmouth.
Workington vs. Gateshead.
Southampton vs. Northampton.
Chelsea vs. West Bromwick Albion.
Bristol City vs. Derby County.
Rotherham United vs. Sheffield Wednesday.
Charlton Athletic vs. Port Vale.
Notts Forest vs. Queen's Park Rangers or New Brighton.
Hull City vs. Brentford.
Stoke City vs. Bradford.
Reading vs. Oldham Athletic.
Birmingham vs. Sheffield United.
Brighton vs. Swindon Town.
Chesterfield vs. Aston Villa.
Leeds United vs. Preston N.E.
Grimsby Town vs. Walsall or Clapton Orient.
Tranmere Rovers vs. Southend United.
Bolton Wanderers vs. Halifax Town or Hartlepools United.
Sunderland vs. Middlesbrough.
Millwall vs. Accrington Stanley.
Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Newcastle United.
Cheltenham vs. Blackpool.
Manchester City vs. Blackburn.
Liverpool vs. Fulham.
Luton Town vs. Arsenal.
Swansea Town vs. Notts County.
Leicester City vs. Lincoln City.
Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Everton.
West Ham United vs. Bradford City.
Burnley vs. Bury.

DERBY COUNTY IN SERIOUS BID FOR LOOP LEADERSHIP

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the league leaders, Wales getting the fifth, while McCall and Brae scored for the Ayr Eleven.

At Glasgow Rangers had little difficulty with the Queen's Park side. Smith and Meiklejohn, the international, and McPhail, finest soccer player in Scotland, accounted for the champions' goals, Smith getting two.

Ayr's defeat cost them undisputed possession of their place. Aberdeen tied Hearts and leveled Ayr's points, going ahead on goal average.

At Motherwell's grounds Ellis of Motherwell played through most of the second half before it was discovered he had broken his collarbone.

FIGHT CARD IS ARRANGED

Nick Lvstar, Former Winnipeg Battler, to Appear on Next Saturday's Show

Promoter Fred Richardson announced yesterday that he had signed Nick Lvstar, former Winnipeg boxer, for next Saturday's fight card at the Tillicum gym. The Manitoba boy is a member of the P.P.C.L.I. now stationed at Work Point Barracks, having transferred here a few months ago. He is said to be a good glove thrower, and his initial appearance here will undoubtedly create considerable interest.

Percy Sherwood, Tim Keist and Frankie Neel round out the local end of the boys to mix against Vancouver fighters in the six-round bouts. Bill Buxton, youthful boxer, who registered a technical knockout in his last mix, will battle an opponent yet to be selected.

Tickets for the show will go on sale Wednesday at F. B. Richardson's, 736 Yates Street.

University In Rugby Victory

Tries by Smith and Gallow, the latter of whom completed a play engineered by Doug Peden, gave University School a 6 to 0 victory over Brentwood College on the rain-soaked Mount Tolmie grounds on Saturday.

After showing a decided edge at the beginning of the game, the University School boys were held down very well by the Tod Inlet outfit.

Smith gained the Mount Tolmie boys first try, gathering the ball on the Brentwood twenty-five and going over just before half time. The kick failed.

In the second canto Doug Peden short-kicked in Brentwood's territory, recovered the ball and raced for the line. Tackled before he could get over, he handed the ball to Gallow, who went over for the second try, which was also unconverted.

Somerville Will Play at Augusta

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Sandy Somerville was named yesterday among a small, select group of golfers of other countries invited to play in the Agusta National invitation tournament over the course Bobby Jones built.

The tourney will be held March 23, 24 and 25 and Jones, president of the Augusta Club, has agreed to re-enter competitive play to take part in the chase.

DESERT CALL TAKES FIRST

Heads Field in Feature Race at Tanforan Track; 8,000 Attend Charity Card

San Bruno, Calif., Dec. 11.—Carrying top weight of 126 pounds, Desert Call came through at the turn yesterday to win its third victory in three starts at this meet at Tanforan track. Desert Call made the 170 feet less than six furlongs in 11 minutes 8 4-5 seconds.

Chictoney, who had led from the start, was second and On Rush was third. Desert Call was a length ahead at the wire and was going away. A crowd of 8,000 attended the charity programme.

Results follow:

First race—$500; claiming; two-year-olds; A. B. Spreckels Course:
Snooksie Shot, 105 (Pendergrass) $5.20 $4.40 $3.40
Andale, 108 (Smith) 5.20 3.80
Wild Waves, 108 (Craig) 3.20
Time, 1.10 4-5. Also ran: Joktan, Rural Charm, Moon Rose, Nojoqui, Johnnie Hills, Alteza, Tedrito, Fedelis B., Pantages Jr.

Second race—$500; claiming; three-year-olds and up; A. B. Spreckels Course:
Ima Dreamer, 115 (Smith) $12.20 $6.00 $3.20
Merovech, 108 (Helm) 12.80 8.40
Principality, 106 (McCune) 5.40
Time, 1.11. Also ran: Bob Blackburn, Snorky, Brimsey, Too Much Talk, Fred Baker, Kings X, Pikes Peak, King At Arms.

Third race—$500; claiming; three-year-olds and up; A. B. Spreckels Course:
Royal Carlaris, 115 (Smith) $29.40 $13.00 $7.40
Oakpoint, 115 (Moran) 18.00 8.00
Prince Bow, 108 (Williams) 9.00
Time, 1.10. Also ran: George Van S., Coalingo, St. Falcon, Pico Blanco, Lord Vale, Mozanga, Emery, Shorty O., Hit the Deck.

Fourth race—$750; all ages; A. B. Spreckels Course:
Desert Call, 126 (Pollard) ... $6.40 $4.80 $3.20
Chictoney, 103 (Longden) 4.00 3.00
On Rush, 113 (Grayson) 4.00
Time, 1.08 4-5. Also ran: Timorous, Noah's Pride, Sharp Thoughts.

Fifth race—$500; claiming; two-year-olds; mile and seventy yards:
Loafer, 113 (Summers) $8.40 $3.20 $2.40
Prevue, 104 (Winters) 3.00 2.60
Warring, 107 (Simmons) 2.80
Time, 1.46. Also ran: Melting Pot, Nagatha.

Sixth race—$500, claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth:
Animator, 111 (McCune) .. $14.60 $7.60 $4.20
Poitou, 107 (Winters) 6.80 4.20
Red Casino, 107 (Simmons) 3.80
Time, 1.46 4-5. Also ran: Sour Mash, Winslow, Blunder, Lampasas, Clarabella A., Stepping Sister, Afridi, Malino, Atcines.

Seventh race—Claiming; $500; four-year-olds and up; mile and sixteenth:
Malicious, 112 (Arnold) .. $32.50 $9.60 $7.40
Zuthen, 112 (Simmons) 3.80 3.80
Publication, 108 (Nachel) 13.40
Time, 1.47. Also ran: Watermark, Sam Gilmore, Cloiwald, Voyage, Guide Right, Schooner, Westko, Black Shirt, Big Bo.

Eighth race—Claiming; $500; four-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth:
Ono, 108 (McCune) $16.20 $7.60 $6.20
Red Mountain, 108 (Bern's) 3.80 3.20
Old Tuck, 108 (Longden) 6.40
Time, 1.46 3-5. Also ran: Jeu de Bar, Leyland, Clear Star, King Commander, Tiedemann, My Own Lad, O'Boyle, Blanket Bay, Dare Devil.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

First Race—Spreckel's Course:
Crofton (Arnold) $24.40 $12.00 $5.00
Las Palmas (Langdon) 12.60 6.00
Chazzen (Simmons) 3.40
Time, 1.10. Also ran: Anapola, Sun B., Sun K., Shasta Star, Slieves Pride, Rapid Bella, Ervast.

Second Race—Spreckels Course:
Chief Almgren (Summers) . $32.00 $14.00 $8.00
Liolele (McCune) 9.80 7.80
Cold Wave (Moran) 6.40
Time, 1.09 1-5. Also ran: Traitor, Chatter Queen, Metaurus, Daily News, Bustling, Meteoric, Flag Time, Beth Hogan.

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Bissages (Winters) .... $4.40 $ 4.00 $3.80
Ancelot (Pollard) 11.80 8.00
Thoughtful (Craig) 8.00
Time, 1.06 2-5. Also ran: Vetsurra, Zebula, Vermont Rose, Fighting Bob, Sun T.

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Georgia Lily (Helm) $8.80 $4.60 $3.40
John Bane (McCune) 5.80 4.20
Hueu (Winters) 4.00
Time, 1.06. Also ran: Prince Heather, Desert Knight, Sharp Thoughts, Timorous, Al Jolson, Peggy J.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-eighth:
Boardwalker (McCune) $11.80 $4.40 $3.40
Teralice (Simmons) 3.00 2.60
Bonny Grafton (Woolf) 3.20
Time, 1.51. Also ran: Bahamas, Prince Pest, Boy Painter.

Sixth Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Brains (Winters) .... $10.20 $ 6.20 $4.40
Centre Lane (Thomas) 14.00 7.00
Seth's Hope (McCowan) 7.40
Time, 1.43. Also ran: Bertrand, Coalizer, Mild.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Peterkin (Helm) $31.40 $8.00 $4.40
Libby Jean (Simmons) 4.20 3.00
Sophist (Pollard) 5.20
Time, 1.46 2-5. Also ran: Princess A.A., Piracy, Dark Ayress, Morpheus, Durango, Sycamore, Miss Cheyenne.

Eighth Race—Two miles:
Chuno (Pendergast) $19.40 $11.20 $6.80
Northern Waters (Chidgey) 5.80 4.00
Madam Queen (McCowan) 4.40
Also ran: Mopeco, Oduna, Royal Julian, Argue.

Benefit Football Match Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoon at the Athletic Park the Wednesday Football League will stage its benefit match between a United Services eleven and "The Rest." Play will commence at 2.30 o'clock. Proceeds from the match will go towards paying the doctor and hospital bills of Fred Tooby, who broke his leg in a match several weeks ago.

NANAIMO SPORT

Nanaimo Badminton Club defeated the Duncan Club here Saturday by twelve games to six. The scores are as follows with Nanaimo players named first:

Men's doubles—Blunt and LePas lost to Dirome and Howe, 15-10, 10-15, 9-15; Conway and Jones won from Parker and Smythe, 15-7, 12-15, 15-11; Stephenson and Partington lost to Mustart and Creighton, 10-15, 15-14, 9-15.

Women's doubles—Miss Rogers and Miss Hawthornthwaite won from Miss Blythe and Mrs. Creighton, 15-8, 15-1; Mrs. Hitchen and Miss Gray won from Mrs. Dirome and Miss McEwan, 15-11, 15-2; Miss Harwood and Miss Robinson won from Mrs. Pursey and Miss Smith, 15-2, 15-3.

Mixed doubles — Blunt and Miss Hawthornthwaite won from Dirome and Miss McEwan, 10-15, 15-0, 15-9; LePas and Miss Rogers lost to Howe and Mrs. A. Dirome, 15-12, 17-18, 4-15; Conway and Miss Harwood won from Parker and Mrs. Creighton, 13-15, 15-6, 15-9; Stephenson and Miss Gray won from Creighton and Miss Blythe, 15-6, 15-12; Jones and Mrs. Hitchen won from Smythe and Mrs. Purvey, 15-7, 15-7; Partington and Miss Robinson lost to Mustart and Miss Smith, 10-15, 6-15. A second round of mixed doubles was played, Nanaimo winning four out of six games.

In a Bagaatin Cup tie football game Nanaimo Motor Levels and Tar Flatts played a fast game to a 3 to 3 draw.

In the Southend Athletic wrestling and boxing card staged for the benefit of the Christmas cheer fund, George Dent, middleweight boxing champion of British Columbia, won a decision from Delbert Horrocks, local scrapper. "Tiger" Martin and Ed Jolly, local wrestlers, battled a draw. The sum of $23 was handed over to the fund.

BILLIARDS

Tillicums and Pro Patria will stage a play-off for the first half C division honors in the City Billiard League this week. The teams in A and B sections will continue their regular schedules.

Games scheduled this week follow:

A League—Pro Patria vs. Island Club; Elks vs. Veterans of France.

B League—Elks vs. Island Club; Veterans of France vs. Tillicums.

STANDINGS

Standings follow:

A LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Pro Patria	10	8	2	0	16
Elks	10	6	4	0	12
Veterans of France	10	4	6	0	8
Island Club	10	2	8	0	4

B LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Tillicums	10	9	0	1	19
Veterans of France	9	4	5	0	8
Elks	9	3	5	1	7
Island Club	10	2	8	0	4

C LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Elks	10	8	2	0	16
Pro Patria	10	8	2	0	16
Tillicums	10	8	2	0	16
Britannia	10	3	7	0	6
Veterans of France	10	3	7	0	6

Standings of teams in the Interservice Billiard League follow:

LEAGUE A

	P.	W.	L.	P
Pro Patria	10	8	2	16
Veterans of France	10	7	3	14
Britannia Post	10	5	5	10

LEAGUE B

	P.	W.	L.	P
Army and Navy	10	9	1	18
Veterans of France	10	6	4	12
Pro Patria	10	5	5	10

LEAGUE C

	P.	W.	L.	P
Pro Patria Vimy	9	9	0	18
Army and Navy C	9	7	2	14
Pro Patria Staff	9	6	3	12
Pro Patria Somme	9	6	3	12
Britannia Post C	9	6	3	12
Pro Patria Ypres	9	5	4	10
Army and Navy D	9	4	5	8
Britannia Post	9	2	7	4

Games scheduled this week follow:

League A—Veterans of France vs. Britannia Post; Pro Patria, bye.

League B—Army and Navy vs. Veterans of France; Pro Patria, bye.

Colwood

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. John's Church will be held Wednesday afternoon in Colwood Hall. Annual reports will be presented and election of officers will take place.

The weekly card party will be held in Colwood Hall Wednesday evening. Five hundred will be played.

Luxton

Only one basketball game was played Saturday night in Luxton Hall when the "Orchestra" team played a local team, the former winning with a score of 4 to 2. B. Spencer refereed. Line-up follows:

Orchestra—J. Baxter, S. Cross, G. Cross, S. Orrick, B. Buxton.

Locals—J. Fisher, P. Little, E. Anderson, A. Woodruff, J. Butterworth.

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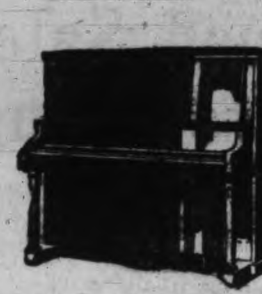

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Small Sales Have Steadying Effect On Wheat Futures

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Lack of selling enabled wheat futures prices to hold steady on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day, and closing quotations showed an over-the-week-end gain of ½ to ⅜ cent.

Strength at Chicago and Liverpool accounted for the initial gain, which was never wholly relinquished, although prices came down about ¼ cent from the day's high points. Fluctuations throughout were over a narrow range.

December wheat closed at 61¼, May at 64⅝, and July at 65¾ cents.

Export business was disappointing, and traders did not venture a figure on the movement. Chicago prices slipped from the high points as the day wore on, but still retained a fractional gain. Liverpool wheat, influenced entirely by bullish weekly statistics, closed 1d to ⅛d higher. Buenos Aires values were unchanged.

During the last week world wheat shipments totaled slightly less than 8,000,000 bushels, of which 4,000,000 bushels were of North American origin. This, compared with 11,750,000 bushels the week previous, during which North America contributed 6,250,000 bushels.

Spreads were inclined to ease in cash grains. Coarse grain prices fluctuated over a narrow range but held comparatively steady.

Chicago, Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—Wheat climbed to-day to 5¼ cents above last week's low, but as a result of profit-taking sales to-day's new gains were not well maintained.

Wheat closed unsettled at the same as Saturday's finish to ⅜ higher. Corn unchanged to ⅜ lower; oats, ¼ to ¾ up, and provisions unchanged to a rise of five cents.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
December	60-6	61-1	61-4	60-7	61-2
May	64-1	64-3	65-2	64-2	64-5
July	65-2	65-3	66	65-3	65-6
Oats—					
December	30-2	30-2	30-3	30-1	30-3
May	33-1	33-1	30-3	30-1	30-3
July	33-6	33-6	34	33-6	33-1
Rye—					
December	41-2	41-4	42	41-2	41-7
May	44-6	44-6	45-2	44-4	45-1
July	45-4	45-4	46	45-4	46
Barley—					
December	34-6	34-6	35	34-5	34-7
May	37-6	37-6	38-1	37-4	38-1
July	38	38-1	38-7	38-1	38-7
Flax—					
December	142-4	143-2	..	..	143-4
May	146-4	146-6	147-5	146-6	147
July	145	145	146	145	145-4

CHICAGO

(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
December	85-2	85-3	86-5	85-4	85-5
May	87-4	88-1	88-7	85-4	85-6
July	85-5	86-2	86-7	85-4	85-6
Corn—					
December	48-1	48-4	48-5	47-3	47-6
May	54-2	54-2	55-2	53-7	54-1
July	56	56	56-5	55-1	55-5
Oats—					
December	36	36-5	36-6	36-1	36-2
May	38-4	39-6	39-6	38-4	38-6
July	36	37-1	37-6	36-7	37-3
Rye—					
December	53-3	57	57	55-6	56-1
May	61-1	62	62-2	60-3	60-7
July	62-2	63-2	63-2	61-2	61-4

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY

(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)
Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	59-6	71

BAR SILVER

New York, Dec. 11.—Bar silver, easy; ⅝ lower at 43½.

London, Dec. 11.—Bar silver, firm; ⅛ higher at 18⅝d.

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 11.—The cheerful tone was continued on the stock exchange to-day. Kaffirs showed most improvement on dividend prospects and the better trend of the French franc. Gilt-edged securities and industrials were supported by investors, while transatlantic issues benefitted by favorable Wall Street advices. The market closed steady.

BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 11.—Bar gold advanced 6d to 127s. (U.S. equivalent $32.80 on basis of sterling opening at $5.16½.)

New Firms, Heavy Volumes, Mark Week

Box, Rail, Lumber and Automotive Trades Working Hard, During Time of Increased Shipping and Trading Activity; New Factories Opening Up Across Continent With Employment for Many Unemployed Hands

Bright spots of the financial and industrial week by the Canadian Press:

Toronto—Canadian Wirebound Box Company operating night and day on big orders for distillery firms.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Algoma Steel Corporation rail mill will open Tuesday and 1,500 men will be employed on an order for 30,000 tons of rail for the Algoma Central Railway.

Three Rivers, Que.—Venus Cigar and Cigarette Company, Ltd., will open a factory at Cap de la Madeleine in January with fifty men employed at the start.

St. John, N.B.—About 47,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped through this port in first ten months of this year, heaviest volume in several years.

Milton, Ont.—The Milton Pants Company, a new industry, are installing machines and expect to be going on orders by the end of December.

Gananoque, Ont.—A factory will be opened here by Cow and Gates, British Food Manufacturers, providing the town gives assurance of a fixed assessment.

Vancouver—Bartram Paper Products Company has opened a plant here for the manufacture of paper bags.

Toronto—Studebaker Corporation of Canadian Limited reports November sales exceeded those of any previous November in twenty-two years, "a definite indication of business improvement."

Montreal—New record for number of coastal craft arriving from Maritimes and Newfoundland established by Port of Montreal this season.

Kitchener, Ont.—The Reliable Manufacturing Company of Toronto which moved to this city, has started operations with fifty hands employed.

New Westminster, B.C.—Deep-sea shipping from this port has expanded to 368 ships, sailing in first eleven months of this year, fifty-six more than in same period last year.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

DIVIDEND NO. 22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of Thirty-seven Cents per share on Class "A" shares of no par value has been declared for the three months ending December 31 next, payable to shareholders of record on that date (less 5% Dominion of Canada tax in the case of non-residents of Canada) by the Montreal Trust Company, Montreal, Canada, on January 15, 1934. This dividend is intended to be a quarterly dividend at the rate of $1.50 per share per year, and so long as this rate is maintained quarterly dividends will alternate at the rate of 38c and 37c per share.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
[illegible]
December 7, 1933. Secretary.

NOTICE

I have been instructed by the Liquidator to sell at Public Auction the real estate owned by Ladysmith Tidewater Smelters Ltd.

I will hold said auction at the office of the Smelter at Ladysmith, B.C., on December 16, at the hour of half past two in the afternoon. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. The terms of sale are cash and particulars may be obtained from Herbert Carmichael, Liquidator, Box 228, Ladysmith, B.C.

WM. BURNIP,
Auctioneer,
102 Milton Street, Nanaimo, B.C.

CANADIAN STOCKS

VANCOUVER MINES, OILS

(By C. M. Oliver & Co. Ltd.)
(Noon Close)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Nickel	41	43
Beaver Silver	6	6½
Big Missouri	37	40
Big Slide	3¾	4
Bralorne	980	985
Brewers and Distillers	270	280
Bridge River Con.	19	22
Bridge River Exp.	28	30
Cariboo Gold	300	305
Coast Breweries	..	9
Dalhousie	16	17
Gold Belt	..	30
George Copper	30	35
Golconda	40	42
Meridian Mines	27½	29
Morning Star	17½	18½
Native Son	..	5
Nicola	112	114
Noble Five	8½	9
Pend Oreille	70	73
Pioneer	1230	1280
Porter Idaho	9¾	10
Premier	104	105
Premier Border	1	1⅛
Reeves McDonald	10	..
Reno Gold	90	..
Reward	6	6½
Silverado	5	6
Silvercrest	2	..
Snowflake	1	1½
Wayside	35	37
Waverley	1½	..
White Eagle	..	25
Whitewater	5½	6
Taylor Bridge River	39	..
OILS—		
A.P. Con.	16	19
Amalgamated	7¾	8
C. and E. Corp.	88	92
Calmont Oils	10	..
Commonwealth	..	7
Devenish	..	10
Dalhousie	46	52
Eastcrest Oil	..	27
Fabyan	½	¾
Freehold	9¾	10
Home	165	168
Mar Jon	12	..
McDougall Segur Ex	5	5½
McLeod	33	..
Mercury	..	14½
Merland	24	..
Royalite	17¾	..
Spooner Oil	22	..
Sterling Pacific	41½	43½
United Oils	5¾	6

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By H. E. Hunnings & Co. Ltd.)

	Close
Amity	3
Arno	4
Ashley Gold	100
Barry Hollinger	11½
Base Metal Mining	148
Big Missouri	38
Bralorne	1000
Castle Tretheway	56
Central Manitoba	11½
Central Patricia	48
Chemical Research	210
Chibougamau	5¼
Clericy	1⅜
Columario	39
Coniarium	81
Dome Mines	3260
Dom. Explorers	5
Eldorado	350
Falconbridge	345
Granada	58½
Hollinger	1190
Howey	99
Hudson's Bay	900
Inter. Nickel	2150
Kirkland Lake	29½
Kootenay Florence	1¼
Lakeshore	4475
Macassa	78
Manitoba Basin	2¾
McLeod River	1¼
McIntyre	3760
Mining Corp.	170
McWatters Gold	40
McVittie Graham	103
Moffat	2½
Newbec	2
Nipissing	240
Noranda	3475
Pioneer	1225
Pend Oreille	73
Premier	103
Reno	92
San Antonio	141
Sherritt Gordon	85
Siscoe	151
Stadacona	9¾
St. Anthony	34
Sudbury Basin	110
Sylvanite	118
Teck Hughes	585
Towagamac	30
Ventures	73
Vipond	40
Waite Amulet	125
Wright Hargreaves	650
Wayside	35
Lee Gold	13
Parkhill Gold	34
Malrobic	1½
Mandy	7½
Keeley	40
Gilbec	2⅞
White Eagle	23
Paymaster	24
Bobjo	19
Bunker Hill Ext.	1¼
Jackson Manion	3
Cariboo Gold	300
OILS—	
Acme	16½
Ajax	103
A.P. Con.	16
Associated	21
Baltac	6
Calmont	11
C. and E. Corp.	90
Eastcrest	28
Home Oil	169
Homestead Oil and Gas	16½
Nordon	9½
Oil Selections	5
Royalite	1800
Sterling Pacific	42

MONTREAL

(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

	Close
Bell Telephone	114
Brazilian	11-5
B.A. Oil	13-5
B.C. Power A	21-4
Can. Cement	6-6
Canada S.S.	75
Can. Indus. Alcohol	16-2
Can. Car and Foundry	4-7
C. P. R.	13-4
Consolidated M. and S.	131-4
Seagrams	23
Dom. Bridge	23-4
Dom. Textile	64
Gen. Steel	3
Inter Nickel	2190
Inter. Pete.	21-2
Loblaw	14-7
McColl	11-2
Montreal L. and P.	33
Nat. Brewery	24-4
Nat. Steel Car	12
Ogilvie	180
Shawinigan	16-2
Hiram Walker	45-3

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	113	115
Brazilian T. L. and P.	11⅝	11¾
B.A. Oil	13⅝	13⅞
B.C. Power A	21	23
Do. B		4½
Canadian Pacific	13⅜	13½
Consolidated M. and S.	131½	132½
Ford A	14⅜	14⅝
Imperial Oil	13¾	13⅞
Imperial Tobacco	10½	10⅝
Inter. Petroleum	21	21¼
Montreal Power com.	32⅞	33
Shawinigan W. and P.	16¼	16½
Bank of Montreal	166	168
Royal Bank	132½	..

Dominion Bonds

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

		Bid	Asked
5½%	1937	106⅞	107⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	100⅝	101⅛
5%	1936	102	[illegible]
4½%	1940	99⅞	100⅜
5%	1941	102	103
5%	1943	102	103
4½%	1944	99¼	100¼
4½%	1946	99¼	100¼
4%	1945	94½	95½
4%	1952	93½	94½
4½%	1946-1956	98¼	99¼
4½%	1948-1958	97¾	98¾
4½%	1949-1959	98⅝	99⅝

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 hard	64⅛	62⅛
No. 1 northern	60⅞	58⅞
No. 2 northern	56⅝	53⅝
No. 3 northern	54⅝	51⅝
No. 4 wheat	53¼	50¼
No. 5 wheat	47⅞	44⅞
No. 6 wheat	43⅛	40⅛
Feed	42⅛	39⅛

MONTREAL HAS LATE REACTION

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A slight reaction occurred late in to-day's session of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Trading was light.

International Nickel closed unchanged. Consolidated Smelters at 130 was off ½.

Dominion Bridge, advanced 1½ points to 23½. McKinnon Steel and Canadian Celanese preferred both gained four points. National Breweries, Montreal Power and a few more were fractionally lower.

LITTLE GAIN AT TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Standard Mining Market got nowhere to-day despite such favorable factors as strong industrial markets and a higher London price for gold. Golds drifted lower. Base metal shares were barely steady.

Pioneer dropped an early 75-cent gain, closing unchanged at $12. Dome lose 35 cents, McIntyre 15 cents, Wright Hargreaves 5 and Lake Shore closed about steady.

Nickel closed unchanged at $21.50, while Noranda lost 25 to $34.75.

Eldorado drifted back to $3.50, off 15 cents. Chemical Research was strong at $2.16, up 7.

DOMESTIC LIST UP TWO POINTS

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Buying was better than selling to-day on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Some domestic listings were up two points or more, while the interlisted group partially held early gains.

Consolidated Bakeries and Canadian Canners added ¼; Canadian Canners "A" was up 2 to 79; National Grocers Pfd. 2 to 93. Pressed Metals closed at 20, up 2, and Hamilton Bridge Pfd. at 35, up 10¼.

Distillery stocks sold down near the close but Walker's common closed up ¼ net, Industrial Alcohol at 16¼, up ⅛ and Distillers Seagram at 22½, up ⅜.

In the oils British American and Canadian oils closed on the up side, while Imperial dropped ¼. B.C. Power "A" fell 1 to 21½ and the "B" issue ⅞.

FOREIGN LIST GAINS TO-DAY

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 11.—Bonds displayed quiet strength in moderate trading today. United States Governments were a bit irregular with gains of 2-32 to 4-32 in Treasury 3⅛s, 4s and 4¼s. Better prices were paid for Columbia Gas and Electric 5s.

Leading foreign issues were mostly higher although the list as a whole was slightly irregular.

MANY APPLES WILL BE SHIPPED TO U.K. MART

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Large consignments of Canada apples are expected on United Kingdom markets during the current week, according to advices received by the Department of Agriculture. It is probable arrivals from Canada will total 115,000 barrels and 119,000 boxes.

Liverpool prices on British Columbia apples were quoted as follows: McIntosh, seven shillings and threepence; Janathan, seven shillings to eight shillings and sixpence; Delicious, seven shillings to ten shillings.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Following are to-day's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $5.08 as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment December:

	To-day	Saty.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver	78⅝	79
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic	76⅛	76¼
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver	73⅜	73⅜
Argentine (new Rosafe 63 lbs.) (Jan.-Feb.)	60	59⅝
Argentine (old Rosafe 63½ lbs.)	58¼	59
Australian	69⅞	70¼
Australian, new crop (Dec.-Jan.)	70½	70⅜
Russian	57⅞	58⅜

Foreign Bonds

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 5% 1957	88.00
Austria 7% 1943	87.50
Belgium 6% 1955	92.75
Bogota 8% 1945	25.50
Bolivia 7% 1958	6.625
Denmark 5½% 1955	85.00
French 7½% 1941	152.50
German Government 7% 1949	77.00
Japan 6½% 1954	85.00
Minas Geras 6½% 1958	19.625
Norway 6% 1943	89.50
Queensland 6% 1947	90.00
Rome 6½% 1952	85.50
Sweden 5½% 1954	110.00

Canadian Bonds

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Quoted
Government and Municipal—	
Dom. of Can. guar. C.N.R. 4½% 1968	100.00
Alberta 6% 1947	99.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Manitoba 5½% 1958	94.00
City of Montreal 5% 1945	101.00
Ontario 4½% 1950	99.50
Saskatchewan 6% 1952	96.00
Public Utilities—	
B.C. Power Corp. 5% 1960	87.00
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	97.00
Calgary Power 5% 1960	86.50
C. P. R. 6% 1942	103.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	80.00
Shawinigan W. and P. 4½% 1967	77.00
West Kootenay Power 5% 1956	99.50
Industrials—	
Acadia Sugar Ref. Co. 6% 1946	93.00
B.A. Oil 5% 1945	101.50
Canada Bread 6% 1941	98.00
Dom. Tar and Chem. 6% 1949	84.00
Eaton Realty 5% 1949	92.00
Harris Abattoir 6% 1947	104.00
Massey Harris 5% 1947	62.00
McColl Frontenac Oil 6% 1949	99.00
National Biscuit 6½% 1950	62.00
United Grain Co. 5% 1943	77.00
United Gas and Fuel 5½% 1948	72.00

Firm Undertone On Wall Street; Close Irregular

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

(By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Rail issues gained the most on the New York Stock Exchange today while industrials dipped slightly. The closing Dow Jones averages were as follows:

Thirty industrials — 101.94, off 0.98.
Twenty rails—43.09, up 1.02.
Twenty utilities—24.33, up 0.66.
Forty bonds—82.98, up 0.29.

The range of Dow Jones averages for to-day was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS
11.00—102.93, up 0.01.
12.00—102.91, off 0.01.
1.00—102.99, up 0.07.
2.00—102.53, off 0.39.

RAILS
11.00—42.71, up 0.64.
12.00—43.41, up 1.34.
1.00—43.44, up 1.37.
2.00—43.19, up 1.12.

UTILITIES
11.00—23.95, up 0.28.
12.00—23.96, up 0.29.
1.00—24.20, up 0.53.
2.00—24.45, up 0.78.

	High	Low	Close
Electrical and Manufacturing			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	20-4	19-7	20-2
Elec. Auto Lite	20-6	20-1	20-2
El. Storage Batt.	46-1	46	46
Foster Wheeler	16-4	16-2	16-2
General Electric	21-5	20-7	20-7
Westinghouse El.	42-3	41-1	41-1
Electric B. and S.	15	14-5	15
Miscellaneous and Manufacturing			
Indus. Rayon	84-7	84-4	84-7
Amn. Can Company	100-4	99-2	99-2
Amn. Ice	7-6	..	7-6
Bendix	17-3	17	17-1
Burroughs Adding	16-7	16-6	16-6
Case Threshing	75-2	72-6	72-6
Continental Can	76-6	75	75
Curtiss-Wright	2-6	..	2-6
Dupont de Nemours	93-3	91-3	91-5
Eastman Kodak	84	82-6	82-6
Gillette	10-3	9-6	10
Gold Dust	18-4	18-1	18-3
Int. Harvester	43	42-2	42-2
Nat. Cash Register	18-4	17-6	18-3
Pullman	48-7	47-7	48-7
Radio Corp. of Am.	7-7	7-2	7-4
Remington-Rand	8	7¼	7-4
Simmons Co.	18-7	18	18
Underwood Type xd	36-6	36-2	36-2
United Aircraft	35-3	34-1	34-1
Worthington Pump	24-5	24-2	24-2
Celanese Corp.	47	45-7	45-7
Rails			
Alleghany Corp.	4	..	4
Atchison	58-1	56-5	57-4
Balt. and Ohio	27-4	25-3	25-4
Can. Pacific	13-7	13-4	13-5
Ches. and Ohio	41	40-4	40-6
C.M. and St. Paul	5-4	5-3	5-3
Del. and Hudson	60-6	60	60
Del. Lack. and West.	27-7	26-6	27
Ill. Central	34-1	32-5	33-4
Louis. and Nash.	52-6	51-3	51-3
Mo., K. and Tex.	9-3	9-2	9-2
Missouri Pac.	4	..	4
N.Y. Central	38-5	37-6	37-7
Northern Pacific	26	25	25-5
Pennsylvania R.R.	31-4	30-5	30-5
Southern Pacific	22-4	21-5	21-6
Union Pacific	116-4	114-6	115
Chesapeake Corp.	36	34-6	36
Steel and Iron			
Amn. Car and Found.	24-6	24	24
Amn. Locomotive	30	29-6	30
Baldwin Loco.	12-3	12	12-1
Bethlehem Steel	37-1	36-2	36-6
Byers (A. M.) Co.	29-7	29-2	29-4
Crucible Steel	23-3	22-4	23
Rep. Iron and Steel	17-4	16-7	16-7
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	20-4	19-6	20
U.S. Steel	48-4	47-3	47-6
Vanadium	24-5	23-4	23-5
Automobile and Accessories			
Auburn	59-2	56-5	57
Briggs	11-2	11	11
Chrysler	53-3	51-3	52
General Motors	36	34-4	35
Graham-Paige	3-2	3	3-1
Hudson	15	14-4	14-4
Hupp.	4-2	4-1	4-1
Mack Truck	38	..	38
Nash	25-5	24-7	24-7
Packard	4-1	..	4-1
Stewart Warner	6-7	6-4	6-5
Studebaker	5	4-7	4-7
Timken Roller	31-3	30-4	30-5
Yellow Truck	4-7	4-6	4-7
Tires and Rubber			
Goodrich	15	14-5	14-6
Goodyear	38	37-2	37-2
U.S. Rubber	18	17-2	17-2
Public Utility			
Pub. Svce. of N.J.	36-1	34-4	35-4
Amn. Foreign Pow.	10-2	9-3	10
Amn. Pow. and Light	7-4	6-4	7-1
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	121-6	120	120-6
Amn. Water Works	20-3	18-7	19-5
Brook. Man.	30-3	29-6	29-6
Columbia Gas	12-7	11-3	11-4
Consol. Gas, N.Y.	39-3	37-5	38-6
Elec. Pwr. and Lite	5-4	5	5-3
Inter. Tel. and Tel.	14-2	13-4	13-4
Louisville Gas	16-6	16	16-6
North American	16-2	15-1	15-4
South Calif. Edison	16-2	15-6	16
Stand. Gas and Elec.	9-2	8-5	9
Stone and Webster	8	7-3	7-5
United Corp.	5-5	5-1	5-2
Util. Pow. and Lt. "A"	3-2	3	3-2
Western Union	60-6	58	59-4
Com. and South.	1-7	1-5	1-5
Food Products			
Borden Co.	21-6	21-5	21-5
Cal. Pkg.	24-4	..	24-4
Canada Dry	28-4	..	28-4
Coca Cola xd	98	..	98
Armour "A"	4-7	4-4	4-4
Corn Products	76-4	75-4	76-1
Gen. Foods	37	36-5	36-6
Great West Sugar	38	37-4	37-4
Loose Wiles Biscuits	44-4	43-3	44-4
National Biscuit	49-5	49	49-5
National Dairy Products	13-7	13-3	13-5
Safeway Stores	47	46-5	46-6
Standard Brands	23-7	23-3	23-5
United Fruit	65-4	64-4	64-4
Apparel			
American Woolen	13-5	13-1	13-5
Julius Kayser	14-3	14	14
Retail Trade			
Associated Drygoods	14-3	14-2	14-2
Dom. Stores	22-4	..	22-4
S. S. Kresge Co.	14-2	14	14
Montgomery Ward	24-5	24	24
Sears Roebuck	45-1	44	44-3
Schulte Retail	3-5	3-4	3-5
F. W. Woolworth	43-6	42-4	[illegible]
Sterling	53-7	52-5	52-7
Tobaccos			
Amn. Tobacco B	76-7	75-6	76
Lorillard	17-5	17-2	17-4
Reynolds Tobacco B	48-7	48-2	48-7
Miscellaneous			
Fox Film A	14-2	..	14-2
Gen. Asphalt	16-2	16	16
Inter. Cement	32-3	..	32-3
Johns Manville	63	61	61
Loewe's	33	32-3	32-4
Otis Elevator	16-3	16	16
R.K.O.	2-4	2-2	2-2
Transamerica	6-2	..	6-2
Warner Bros.	6-2	6-1	6-1
Chemical			
Allied Chemical	151-2	148	148
Amn. Com. Alcohol	55-4	53-2	53-2
Columbia Carbon	66	64-6	64-6
Com. Solvents	33-7	32-4	32-6
Freeport Texas	47-6	47-4	47-4
Lambert	28-6	28-5	28-5
Liquid Carbonic	31-1	30	30
Mathieson Alkali	40-3	39-5	39-5
Nat. Distillers	28-4	26-6	27
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	44-3	43-5	43-5
Union Carbide	47-4	46-2	46-2
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	64	62-2	62-6
Oil and Refining			
Amerada	45-7	43-2	45-2
Atlantic Ref.	31-3	30-2	30-4
Cont. Oil	19-1	18-5	18-6
Houston Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phillips Petro.	17-2	17	17
Pure Oil	12-5	11-7	12-1
Shell Union Oil	8-4	..	8-4
Standard Oil Cal.	42-6	42	42-2
Standard Oil N.J.	46-7	46-2	46-4
Socony Vacuum	16-5	16-2	16-3
Texas Corp.	26-7	26-1	26-3
Texas Pac. Coal	3-2	..	3-2
Union Oil Cal.	20-3	20	20-1
Mining and Smelting			
Alaska Juneau	21-6	21-1	21-1
Amn. Smelting	44-6	42-5	42-6
Anaconda Copper	15	14-6	15
Cerro de Pasco	35-6	34	34
Dome	33-7	33	33
Granby	9-4	..	9-4
Howe Sound	33-5	32-4	32-4
Inter. Nickel	22-2	21-6	22
Kennecott	20-7	20-5	20-7
McKeesport Tin	88	..	88
Noranda	35-3	..	35-3
Patino Mines	22-5	21-6	21-6
Phelps Dodge	16-6	16	16
U.S. Smelting	95-4	90-2	90-7
McIntyre Porc.	39-4	37-6	37-7

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 11.—Stocks displayed a relatively firm undertone to-day despite considerable profit taking and the appearance of several soft spots among the metals and industrial specialties. Trading sentiment was noticeably improved, however, and the activity dwindled sharply on realizing. The close was somewhat irregular. Transfers approximated 2,400,000 shares.

The United States dollar turned strong in foreign exchange dealings. Grains and cotton were fairly steady. Silver futures were heavy.

Rail shares were the best performers. Delaware and Hudson got up three points and gains of fractions to around a point were held by Illinois Central, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, N.Y. Central and Pennsylvania.

By VICTOR EUBANK
Associated Press Financial Writer

New York, Dec. 11.—Stocks started the week with a brisk sprint to-day, ran into some profit taking hurdles and then settled down to a steady jog in the direction of higher price levels.

Although the inflationary forces received no stimulus from the domestic gold price, which was again unchanged, traders were encouraged by indications of improving business and industry at a time when there should be a seasonal let-down. Sterling lost about seven cents to the dollar in the afternoon and other foreign exchanges were rather heavy. Wheat and cotton were moderately higher. Silver sagged and bonds were a trifle irregular.

Equities moved vigorously. Rails held the leadership. Gainers of one to more than three included Delaware and Hudson, N.Y. Central, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, Louisville and Nashville and Southern Pacific. Alcohols also picked up, with U.S. Industrial, American Commercial and Schenley up one to around two.

Canadian securities held in general narrow bounds. Shares of Canada Pacific, Dome and International Nickel about steady to ¼ of a point higher. On the curb Hiram Walker recorded a one-point advance.

While Wall Street was still as much in the dark as ever as to the government's ultimate intentions of monetary matters, there continued to be considerable talk of dollar stabilization.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Dec. 11.—Call money steady, 1 per cent all day.

Time loans firmer; 60 days 1 to 1¼; 3-6 months 1¼ per cent.

Prime commercial paper 1¼.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged; 30 days ⅝ to ½; 60 days ⅝ to ½; 90 days ¾ to ⅝; five months ¾ to ⅝; 5-6 months 1 to ⅞.

UNDATED DIVIDENDS

Brewers and Distillers, Vancouver, 10 cents, payable January to shareholders of record December 30.

Goodyear Tire Preferred, 1¾ per cent, payable January 2 to shareholders of record December 15.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Dec. 11 (Canadian Press).—Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended December 7 were announced to-day as $2,412,000, an increase of $49,000 over the figure of $2,363,000 for the corresponding period last year.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 9.—Metals, nominally unchanged.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 11.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, 8.

Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 53.00; future, 53.40.

Iron, quiet; No. 2 f.o.b. eastern Pennsylvania, 18.50; Buffalo, 17.50; Alabama, 13.50.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.15; East St. Louis, 4.05.

Zinc, dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.50.

Antimony, spot, 7.25.

LONDON MONEY

London, Dec. 11.—Money, ½ per cent; discount rates, short and three-month bills, 1⅛ to 1 3/16 per cent.

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—The stock sales this forenoon at the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils

Amalgamated—500 at .08.
C. and E.—300 at .90.
Home—25 at 1.65, 500 at 1.68.
Model—1,400 at .27.
Sterling Pacific, xd.—1,500 at .41, 500 at .42, 1,000 at .43½.
Calmont—310 at .11.
Crow's Nest—2,500 at .00½.
Eastcrest—500 at .25½.
Fabyan—10,000 at .00¾.
Mar Jon—500 at .13.
Merland—150 at .24.
Royalite, xd.—30 at 18.00.

Mines

Beaver Silver—2,000 at .06¼.
Bralorne—195 at 9.75, 400 at 9.80, 200 at 9.85.
Bridge River Con.—100 at .20.
Bridge River Ex.—1,200 at .29.
Grandview—1,000 at .03.
Inter. C. and C.—2,500 at .13.
Meridian—2,200 at .28, 600 at .28½.
National Silver—500 at .04¾.
Nicola—1,900 at 1.12, 1,150 at 1.12 (dd), 3,000 at 1.13.
Pioneer, xd.—5 at 12.10, 100 at 12.25, 200 at 12.30, 200 at 12.50.
Premier Gold, xd.—700 at 1.05, 100 at 1.06.
Reno—100 at .91.
Bayview—500 at .01.
B.C. Nickel—1,700 at .42, 400 at .43.
Big Slide—1,000 at .04.
Cariboo—125 at 2.90, 2,100 at 2.95, 2,650 at 3.00.
Dunwell—1,100 at .16.
Morning Star—2,000 at .18, 300 at .19.
Noble Five—5,100 at .08½, 1,000 at .08¾, 200 at .09.
Pend Oreille—500 at .70, 500 at .71.
Porter Idaho—1,500 at .10.
Rufus—1,000 at .02.
Silvercrest—500 at .02, 2,000 at .02¼.
Taylor Bridge—100 at .40.
Waverly—2,000 at .01½, 4,000 at .01⅝.
Wayside—2,025 at .35, 600 at .36, 400 at .36 (b-60).

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General Upward Trend Noted On Vancouver Mart

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—Trend was generally upward during a fairly brisk forenoon session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day, with Pioneer, Bralorne, Cariboo Gold and Nicola Mines leading the way to new levels for the present move. Pioneer sold up to $12.50 here, Bralorne to $9.85, Cariboo to $3 and Nicola to $.13.

Not only the general market strength but good mine reports aided the leaders. Wayside held at 36 cents and Reno at 91 cents. Premier brought $1.05 and B.R.X. and Meridian around 29 cents. In the oils, C. and E. stood unchanged at 90 cents, Home at $1.65, Royalite at $18 and Sterling Pacific at 41 and 42 cents.

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 11.—Closing: Copper, standard, spot, £30 7s 6d; future, £30 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £33 10s; future, £34. Tin, spot and future, £228 12s 6d. Lead, spot, £11 7s 6d; future, £11 12s 6d. Zinc, spot, £14 15s; future, £14 17s 6d.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

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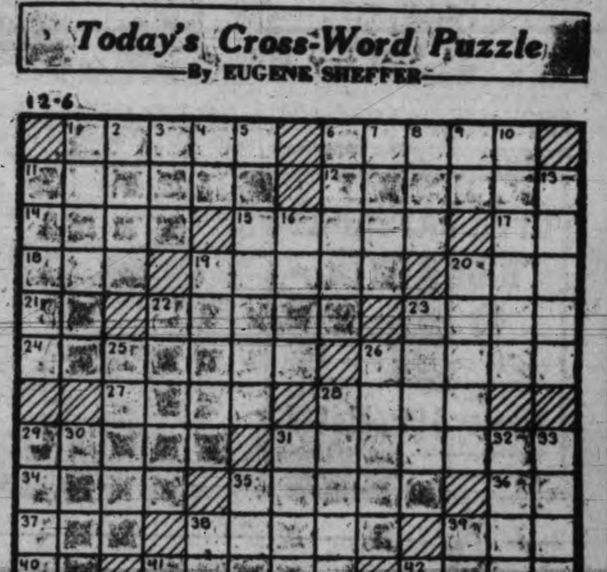
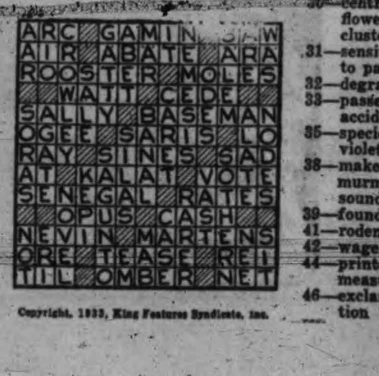


HORIZONTAL
1—glow
6—seize
11—cold
12—portion
14—bulky pieces of timber
15—frighten
17—behold!
18—hail!
19—expiate
20—power of invention
21—plural pronoun
22—episode
23—small fresh-water fish
24—splinters
26—had affection for
27—feminine name
28—fruit of the palm
29—thin nails
31—a few
34—storm
35—attitudinizes
36—have existence
37—congealed water
38—city in France
39—cry of the sheep
40—myself
41—characters of a primitive Teutonic alphabet
42—enjoy genial influences
43—bedaubs
45—dissertations
47—small hallway
48—satisfies

VERTICAL
1—creep on the earth
2—box in a theatre
3—worm
4—by
5—inexplicable phenomenon
6—concede
7—unusual
8—consumed
9—note of the scale
10—body of civil officers
11—inherent defects
13—observed
16—peruses
19—declares
20—move one way and the other
22—elude
23—loves to excess
25—visible representation
26—bathes
28—ceases from action
29—projecting rims
30—centripetal flower-cluster
31—sensitive to pain
32—degrades
33—passes out accidentally
35—species of violet
38—make a low, murmuring sound
39—foundation
41—rodent
42—wager
44—printer's measure
46—exclamation

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's Puzzle.



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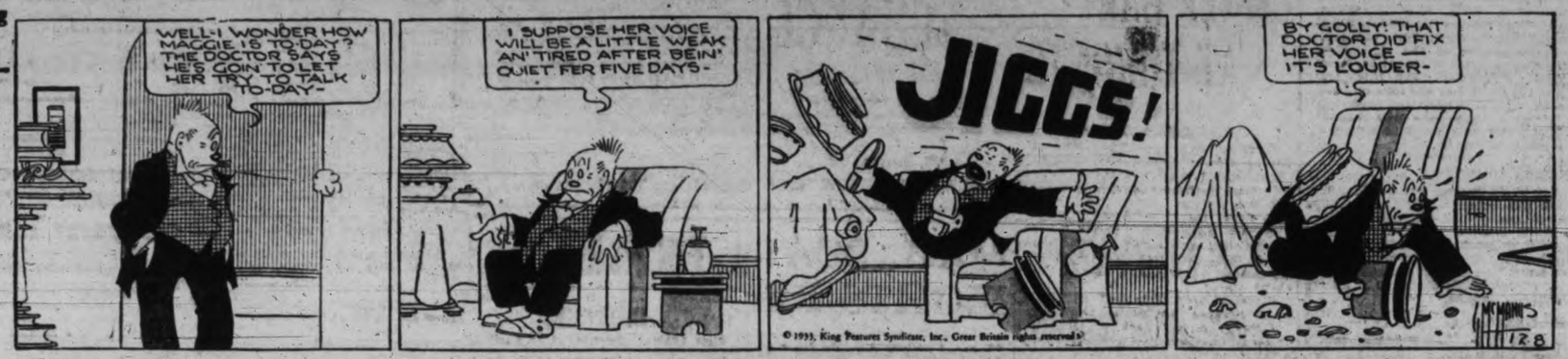
Mr. And Mrs.—

Bringing Up Father—



The Gumps—

Mutt And Jeff—

Ella Cinders—

Boots and Her Buddies—

Alley Oop—

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

How to Win the Girl You Want—Woman Who Made Loveless Marriage Must Make the Best of It—Will Girl Prove Poor Wife Because Her Friends Are?

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—You are constantly telling women in your column "how to get their man." Why not tell us eligible bachelors a sure way to get the girl we want? RUSSELL.

Answer—The difference between a girl going husband-hunting and a man going wife-hunting is the difference between trying to catch a bird on the wing and a barnyard fowl. To get a husband, a girl needs all the tips she can get about ammunition and marksmanship and what spots are most vulnerable in her quarry in order to bring down her game, but all that a man needs is to hold out his hand and give a few clucks and the pretty little chicken on which he has his eye will come and eat out of his hand. So don't blame me if I try to help out my sister women and leave the men to work out their own salvation. The one needs advice, the other does not.

Besides, men have all the advantage in courtship. Custom and convention give a man the right to seek out the girl he desires, and then to use high-pressure salesmanship in selling himself to her. He can look 'em all over and make his choice, and then tell her not only how much he loves her but what a wonderful husband he would make, and how lucky she would be to get him.

But the girl has no such break. All she can do is to sit around and keep her fingers crossed for luck, hoping that some man will happen to see her and that she will make a hit with him.

She may know the very man she would like for a husband, but she can't go to him and tell him that she has marked him for her own. The best she can do is to lay her traps and likely as not, he will walk right through them without ever getting caught. If she tells him how much she loves him, she will scare him to death and he will run away, and she dare not even tell him what a good wife she would make him and how she would save his money and how well she would feed him, and so on. All of which is most unjust. But that's the way it is.

However, this doesn't answer your question about the best way to woo a girl. Of course, no specific rule can be given for that because it all depends upon the girl. Some girls fall for one line, others for another. But, generally speaking, the way to get a girl is just to go after her tooth and nail, hammer and tongs, as you would after a big order or a political office or anything else that you really wanted.

A stormy, tempestuous wooing goes big with ninety-nine girls out of a hundred because in their hearts nearly all women are still cave women. They would like some bold wooer to come along and knock them over the head with a club and drag them off by their hair to his lair. It is the laggard lovers, the ones who do not put any pep into their courting, the ones who let girls shilly-shally with them, who lose out. Many a girl would like to say "no" instead of "yes," if only she dared to, to the bashful suitors who haven't even got the nerve to ask for what they want and force the girl actually to do the love-making.

If you are in love with a girl, never take "no" for a final answer until she marries some other man. Success nearly always comes to the patient suitor. Just camp on your lady love's door-step and always be Johnny-on-the-spot. Make yourself a necessity to her. Accustom her to little attentions.

Then suddenly some day remove yourself. Begin to rush some girl a little younger and a little prettier than she is, and it is a hundred-to-one shot that she will wake up and find out that without knowing it she has fallen in love with you and that you are the great and only where she is concerned.

If a girl is very puritanical, a good line is getting her to reform you. Confess your sins to her, and the blacker you make them, the better she will like them and the more you will pique her interest. Tell her you need her influence to lead you up to the higher life, and when she whispers that she will pray for you it is all over except sending out the wedding cards.

If she is modern, you can reverse the process and reform her. Register shock over her cocktails and petting and cigarettes, and when once you have constituted yourself her mentor you will have her tamed and broken so you can lead her to the altar.

If you want to make a hit with all girls, be neat in appearance, modest in demeanor, dance without stepping on their feet, be generous, but don't let them gold-dig you, talk to them about themselves, and, finally, be bold, but not too bold. DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—When I was twenty my mother made me marry a man twice my age. I didn't love him and I have been miserable ever since. He doesn't make enough money for us to be comfortable on, and he has taken me to a city where I know nobody. I am not yet thirty and I am tired of it and do not feel that I can stand it. I long to be kidnaped and carried to the jungles of Africa, where I can hear the beasts roaring at each other. What shall I do? LITTLE MRS. NOBODY.

Answer—Well, I should imagine that the beasts roaring at each other in the jungles of Africa haven't got anything on you in the way of the scrap that you put up in your little two-by-four flat. There are plenty of wives who can make a lioness look like a kitten and whose husbands are more afraid of them than they would be of a whole menagerie.

I am afraid your chances of being kidnaped are rather slim, because that is a thrill reserved only for the wealthy. Nor are you likely to be carried off to some far country, there to live an exotic and exciting life. So the sensible thing is to try to make the best of the circumstances in which you find yourself.

And get to work yourself. Get you a job. If you want more money, earn it yourself. And, anyway, if you have something interesting and constructive to do, you won't have much time for self-pity. The surest way to keep happy is to keep busy. DOROTHY DIX.

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Horoscope

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1933

Mingled benefic and malefic aspects to-day are a bit confusing, according to astrology. It is a day for cautious action.

In the morning hours there is a sign encouraging to vacillation and uncertainty. Deception may be easily practiced under the rule.

While workers and even farmers are subject to tranquilizing influences there may be much unrest among persons hostile to change.

Propaganda in many sinister forms may be widely disseminated at this time so that the public mind is prey to confusion regarding economic and industrial issues, the seers warn.

Newspapers may be divided in unusual ways as advocates or objectors where reconstruction policies are involved. Mars and Neptune are blamed for dissensions.

Neptune is supposed to be powerful in encouraging radical measures for relief and readjustments that will benefit the needy who suffer because of lack of employment.

When Congress meets next month history that will stand out in the record of national legislation will be written with many sensational pages incorporated, astrologers predict.

As the hours of this day advance leaders in industry will benefit and workers will have reason to be happier than they have been recently.

There is a sign of profit for merchants and manufacturers. Trade is to be good for the next fortnight, and the holiday spirit will be as buoyant as if prosperity had been long prevalent.

Wool comes under a direction of the stars making for substantial advance in prices. Fashion will greatly aid recovery of the manufacturers, if the stars are trustworthy in their auguries.

This should be an auspicious day for seeking employment. The outlook is especially good for highly-trained brain workers.

Heads of government departments and managers of big business should benefit under this planetary direction.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the forecast of a year of unusual experiences. Great opportunities will come to those who are able to make the best of them.

Children born on this day probably will be distinctly individual and extraordinarily gifted. Subjects of this sign usually have much executive ability.

John Jay, famous statesman, was born on this day, 1745. Another who celebrated it as a birthday was William Lloyd Garrison, 1804, noted abolitionist.

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TAX CUTS MADE IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 11.—Tax cutting is proceeding apace in Australia. Federal cuts have relieved the burdens of taxpayers throughout the Commonwealth, and the state government of New South Wales has knocked ten per cent. off the income tax. The unemployment tax has been reduced on a sliding scale, representing a saving of about $3 a year to a man earning $17.50 a week, and $55 to those on salary of $100 a week. Railroad fares also have been cut ten per cent.

These reductions have been made possible through Australia adopting a policy of living strictly within its means.

London-Singapore Mail Route Starts

Takes Only Ten Days' Flying Time Compared With Twenty Days By Land; Empire Air Lines Growing

London, Dec. 11.—Another link in the chain of empire air lines which will, ultimately, provide regular air communication to all parts of the empire, was forged with the departure of the Indian air mail from London last Saturday.

After proceeding over the existing 7,200-mile route to Egypt, Karachi, Calcutta and Rangoon, the service will fly on, for the first time, over a new 1,500 miles extension from Rangoon to Singapore, accomplishing in ten days a journey which by the fastest surface transport occupies twenty days.

"An additional interest will be imparted to this inaugural flight," explained an official, "owing to the fact that it has been found possible to arrange for the service to carry Christmas mails from this country to the Straits Settlements. This will mean that those who assemble at Singapore to welcome the arrival of the machine completing the first regular air line with London will also have the satisfaction of being able to receive, by this initial flight, seasonable greetings from their relatives and friends in the homeland. As an instance of the speed of air transport, one may mention that, whereas the last mail dispatch by surface transport, in order to ensure delivery in the Straits Settlements by Christmas, left London November 23, those who posted for dispatch by this first Singapore air service, leaving London December 9 were still sure of Christmas delivery, the air mail being due at Singapore on December 19."

RETURN FLIGHT

The first return flight from Singapore to London is due to leave Singapore December 31, and will reach London January 10.

It has been the aim of Imperial Airways, since its inception nine years ago, to establish link by link a series of long-distance air mail routes stretching across the empire. In 1927 the first empire air mail was established between Cairo and Basra. In 1929 came the institution of the service of 5,000 miles from England to India. In 1931 the company opened the first sections of the air mail between England and Africa, and by 1932 the complete through route was in operation from London to Cape Town.

INDIA ROUTE

This year a further arduous phase of work has borne fruit in the extension of the Indian air mail towards Australia. In July the air mail from England began operating over a new 1,500 miles extension from Karachi to Calcutta, bringing Calcutta within seven days of London by air, and in October the service continued on over another link of 700 miles to Rangoon, the through flight from London to Rangoon being accomplished in eight days, as compared with twenty-three by surface transport. Now, with the impending institution of the further link to Singapore, the position will be reached when 8,700 miles of the total route of 11,000 miles from London to Port Darwin, Australia, will be in regular operation; while arrangements are being completed for the institution, during 1934, of the remaining 2,300 miles between Singapore and the Australian coast, thus enabling the long-cherished ambition to be realized of a regular flying mail between Australia and the homeland.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 11.—A pronounced low pressure area is centred over Vancouver Island and heavy rains continue on the Coast and lower mainland. Snow is falling in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 41, minimum 37; wind, 16 miles N.; rain, .67; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .90; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 26, minimum 18; wind, 14 miles E.; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 20 miles S.E.; rain, 1.30; raining.

Tatoosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 42; wind, 42 miles S.; rain, .92; raining.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .84; raining.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 54; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .84; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 50; wind, 4 miles S.E.; cloudy.

Temperatures	Max.	Min.
Victoria	41	37
Nanaimo	42	35
Vancouver	42	34
New Westminster	41	36
Dawson	—10	—16
Seattle	54	44
Spokane	38	34
Portland	67	54
San Francisco	60	50
Los Angeles	80	60
Kamloops	28	16
Prince George	4	—4
Kelowna	35	27
Nelson	34	
Kaslo		26
Calgary	4	—2
Edmonton	0	—10
Prince Albert	—6	—24
Swift Current	16	6
Moose Jaw	2	—4
Qu'Appelle	0	—12
Winnipeg	—16	—30
Yesterday:		
Toronto	24	6
Ottawa	6	—16
Montreal	4	—4
St. John	18	14
Halifax	38	28

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday: Fresh to high northerly and easterly winds; unsettled with rain.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Cellina, Britannia Beach; Geddington Court, Hull. Dec. 11—Pacific Grove, Glasgow. Dec. 9—Sailed: Langleeford, New Westminster, Nanoose, Chemainus, Victoria, Liverpool and Birkenhead; Albertolite, San Pedro; Granville, Puget Sound, Portland, San Francisco and Oslo; Charcas, Seattle, Tacoma, Columbia River, San Francisco, Los Angeles and South America; Selandia, Everett, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Orient. Dec. 10—Ixion, Orient; Cellina, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Trieste.

New Westminster, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Jutland, Vancouver; Langleeford, Vancouver. Dec. 10—Oregon Maru, Vancouver via Puget Sound; Viking Star, Tyne.

Around the Docks

Delayed by rough weather off the west coast of Vancouver Island, it will be noon to-morrow before the American Mail liner President Cleveland reaches the William Head quarantine station, Capt. David C. Austin, master of the ship, this morning advised W. M. Allan, local agent, by wireless. For this port the Cleveland has 250 tons of general cargo, passengers and local and Canadian mails. She will remain here about two hours before proceeding to Seattle.

IN PORT TO-DAY

A good cargo from eastern Canadian ports was being discharged at the Rithet piers this afternoon by the freighter Elmworth, which docked at noon from Montreal and Quebec. King Brothers are the local agents. After a few hours here she will proceed to Vancouver to complete discharge of a large amount of freight.

FROM ENGLAND

Capt. G. W. A. Newman brought the Furness motor liner Pacific Grove alongside the Ogden Point piers yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, inbound from the United Kingdom, by way of the Panama Canal and California ports. W. Lockhurst disembarked here and will visit with A. L. Innes of Duchess Street. For Victoria the ship had fifty tons of general cargo and before leaving for Vancouver at 9.30 o'clock in the evening she loaded fifty tons for the return voyage to London.

JAPANESE SHIP

Bound for Vancouver from Japan, the N.Y.K. motor ship Heian Maru passed off Victoria this morning at 3.50 o'clock, with a fair list of passengers and a large amount of cargo. Harry Clark, local N.Y.K. agent, has gone to Vancouver to look after local business aboard the liner.

LUMBER SHIPS

The freighter Wimborne was today at the Ogden Point piers loading in excess of 1,000,000 feet of Vancouver Island lumber for the United Kingdom. Yesterday morning the freighters Hoegh Trader, Cressington Court and Benavon cleared from Ogden Point, the Hoegh Trader going direct to Australia and the latter two proceeding to Port Alberni to complete for the United Kingdom.

DUE TO-MORROW

On her way from ports in China and Japan, the Blue Funnel Line motorship Tantalus is expected at William Head to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. She will dock at Victoria about an hour later and will leave Chinese steerage passengers, light cargo and mails before proceeding to Seattle.

SAILS SATURDAY

Saturday evening will see the departure from Victoria of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia. She will arrive here from Vancouver at 4 o'clock and will put to sea about 7 o'clock in the evening. She will celebrate Christmas at sea, a few days out from Yokohama.

FROM EUROPE

Two ships are due here Thursday from European ports. The Holland-America liner Delftdyk, Capt. J. M. Stamperious, is expected that morning from Rotterdam and London. She is bringing seventy-five tons of general cargo and will berth at the Ogden Point piers. The Donaldson freighter Moveria is also expected Thursday morning and will leave cargo at the Rithet piers from England.

DUE THIS EVENING

Making a smart voyage up the Coast, the Ss. Dorothy Alexander of the Pacific Steamship Lines will dock at the Rithet piers this evening at 8 o'clock. She has passengers and cargo for this port and will remain here until midnight before proceeding to Seattle.

IN DRYDOCK

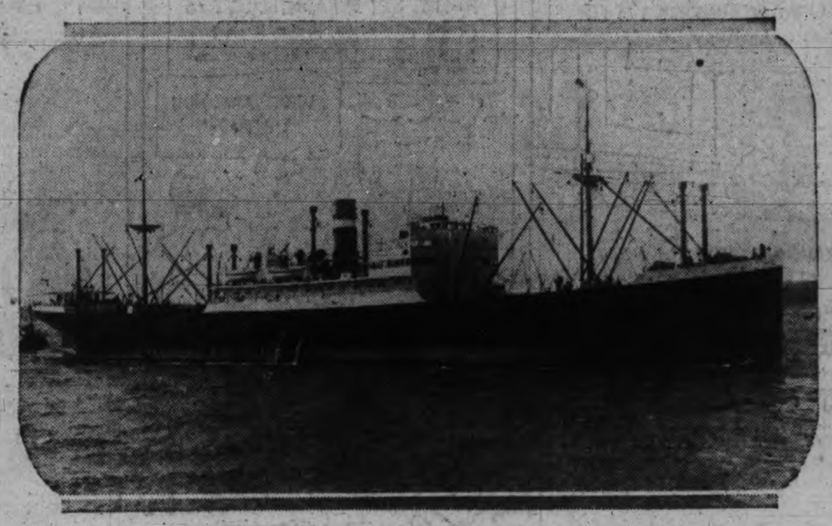
For annual overhaul, the Ss. Princess Joan is now in the Dominion government drydock in Esquimalt Harbor. Her place on the night run between Victoria and Vancouver is being taken by the Ss. Princess Louise. The V.M.D. is doing the work on the Joan.

BRENTWOOD

The Mount Newton High School was filled Friday evening when the annual card party and dance under the auspices of the Mount Newton Parent-teacher Association was held. Bridge and five hundred were played and dancing was enjoyed to the strains of Ozard's Orchestra. The winners of the bridge were: first, Miss A. Lorenzen and W. North; second, Mrs. H. North and R. Michell; and of five hundred, first, Mrs. S. Shiner, Gordon Mitchell; second, G. Bickford and Jim Lorenzen. A wool comforter was won by Harry Styan and a turkey by Mrs. E. Rochon. Mrs. Herbert North was the winner of the luncheon set. During the evening a number of tombolas were drawn, the winners being:- K. Thomson, Phyllis Jones, A. Smith, Herbert Shepherd, Mrs. H. Andrew, Lloyd Evans, Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. Beaumont, Winona Woodward, Billy Oxley, Barbara Beaumont, Muriel Sluggett, Mrs. Afraie, Mrs. Pottinger, Alice Styan, Mr. Dixon, D. Oldfield, W. North, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Rhes, Joyce Thomson, Mrs. L. Thomson, Mr. Wright, Louise Crookes, Mr. R. J. Parsell, Barbara Hoole, Tillie Patterson, Jack Gregson, Allan Denny, Norman Tanner, Mr. Cochran, H. Youngett, Ernie Livesay, Mr. Cor, Mrs. Basil Wright, Jim Lorenzen, Mr. Oakes, Georges Oakes. A tombola ticket No. 131 was drawn bu the prize of a scrip for a $7.0 permanent wave was unclaimed. If the owner of the ticket, No. 131, communicates with Mrs. J. J. Young, Central Saanich Road, he will be given the prize.

A rally of ex-service men will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on December 14, under the auspices of the Victoria and District Council of the Canadian Legion. All veterans are requested to attend regardless of affiliation. Robert Macnicol, provincial secretary of the Canadian Legion will be the main speaker.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK FROM PORTS IN EUROPE



MS. DELFTDYK

which is now on her way up the coast from Europe ports. She is expected here Thursday morning.

WILL TRAVEL BY AIRPLANE

Lord Londonderry Plans Extensive Journey to Eastern Countries

London, Dec. 11. — Lord Londonderry, the Secretary of State for Air, is following the excellent custom of arranging to spend the parliamentary recess in visiting units of the Royal Air Force in Egypt, the Sudan, Transjordan, Iraq and India. Such visits, made by himself and his predecessors, have done much to invest the post of air minister with actuality, and to equip the minister at first-hand with the work of the far-flung squadrons which come under his immediate political charge.

Himself at the age of fifty-five a qualified pilot—he took his "ticket" four months ago—Lord Londonderry will use the airplane for the whole of his journey, with the exception of the present train link on the Imperial Airways' run between Paris and Brindisi. Althogether he will fly 16,000 miles.

FLYING FAMILY

Lady Londonderry and his three daughters, the Ladies Margaret, Helen and Mary Stewart, will spend Christmas with him in Cairo. They, too, will fly from and back to England by the Imperial Airways service. Incidentally, nearly every member of this air-minded family is a qualified pilot, or on the way to become one. Lady Margaret Stewart obtained her ticket at Heston airpark, London, at about the same time as her father. Lady Londonderry is learning to fly, and Lady Mary, who is only thirteen, is already so proficient at the controls that she could probably qualify at once did not the regulations make seventeen the minimum age.

The air minister will travel as far south as Khartoum in a Royal Air Force plane, returning to Cairo for the flight, in military aircraft, to Bagdad. There he will rejoin the Imperial Airways' service and fly to Calcutta to spend a few days with the Viceroy and Lady Willingdon. From there he will fly back to Delhi and begin an arduous aerial tour of the R.A.F. stations in northern India and on the northwest frontier, visiting in turn Ambala, Lahore, Peshawar, Kohat, Risalpur, Miranshah, Quetta and Karachi. From the cockpit of a British Service plane the minister will survey the formidable mountain lands of the frontier, for long the strongholds of fierce and warlike tribesmen, where nowadays airplanes keep the peace.

SAVING TIME

From Karachi, Lord Londonderry will return to London by the Imperial Airways' service. His companion on the tour, from Egypt onwards, will be his private secretary, C. A. C. J. Hendriks.

Exactly a year ago the minister spent his Christmas recess in an 8,000-miles' tour of R.A.F. stations in Egypt, Palestine and Iraq. He spent three weeks on the journey; by any other means than the airplane the time would have sufficed for little more than the outward trip alone. His much longer tour this year will show equally important saving of time, and provide further valuable evidence of the way in which the British aerial network is making journeys commonplace that would have seemed beyond the flights of fancy even three decades ago.

New York, Dec. 11. — Major Philip Townsend Case, a retired officer of the United States Marine Corps, the original of "Capt. Flagg" in Lawrence Stalings' "What Price Glory," was killed yesterday evening when struck down by a motor car. He was forty-four years old.

MAIL BOAT FIGHTS ICE

Channel Cut Through Ice and Boat Goes Through in Dawson Creek Territory

Dawson Creek, Dec. 11.—The mail goes through, but it has been a hair-raising experience here during the last few days for the carriers to win the fight.

After waiting nearly two weeks, owing to ice conditions, to get the mail to and from Hudson Hope and into intermediate points over the Peace River, Bert Neilands, mail carrier, with the help of people waiting to cross, dragged a boat as far over the ice as he sarfely could. A channel was then cut to the open water and mail loaded into the boat. Large ice floes were moving in the main channel and these constituted the real danger. The crossing was safely made, but it had its share of thrills. It was necessary to dig another channel on the opposite side and the mail was then transferred to a rtuck.

En route here a wheel was torn off the truck and the radiator froze up in the thirty below zero weather, but after twenty-four hours on the road the mail finally went through.

Spoken By Wireless

December 10, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

JUYO MARU, bound Portland, 893 miles from Portland.

TANTALUS, Yokohama to Victoria, 520 miles from Victoria.

ALBERTOLITE, Vancouver to San Pedro, 868 miles from San Pedro.

BRANDYWINE, bound Elwood, 537 miles from Elwood.

ETHEL RADCLIFFE, bound Vancouver, 160 miles from Estevan.

LANGLEEGOSSE, bound Vancouver, 430 miles from Estevan.

SOMERSBY, bound Vancouver, 450 miles from Estevan.

PRESIDENT GRANT, Victoria to Yokohama, 443 miles from Victoria.

R. J. HANNA, bound Richmond, 191 miles from Richmond.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1,114 miles from Tampico.

GENERAL SHERMAN, Portland to Yokohama, 1,558 miles from Yokohama.

MAUNA LEI, Seattle to Honolulu, 542 miles from Seattle.

ALASKA, Ketchikan to Vancouver, 244 miles from Ketchikan.

MELVILLE DOLLAR, Seattle to Shanghai, 874 miles from Seattle, at noon.

MARGARET DOLLAR, Tacoma to Shanghai, 360 miles from Tacoma.

SANTA LUCIA, New York to Victoria, 435 miles southeast of San Pedro.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Yokohama to Victoria, 583 miles west of Victoria.

CADARETTA, San Francisco to Seattle, 536 miles from Seattle.

December 11, 12 noon.—Weather:

Estevan—Rain; southeast, moderate; 29.35; 44; sea, moderate swell.

Pachena Point—Fogsy; southeast, fresh; 29.38; 50; sea, choppy.

Swiftsure Lightship—Rain and fog; southeast, fresh; 29.43; 51; sea, moderate swell.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.30; 36; sea, smooth.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
11	7.55	4.18
12	7.56	4.18
13	7.57	4.18
14	7.58	4.18
15	7.59	4.18
16	7.59	4.18
17	8.00	4.19
18	8.01	4.19
19	8.01	4.19
20	8.02	4.20
21	8.02	4.20
22	8.03	4.21
23	8.03	4.21
24	8.04	4.22
25	8.04	4.23
26	8.05	4.23
27	8.05	4.24
28	8.05	4.25
29	8.05	4.26
30	8.05	4.27
31	8.05	4.28

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 7 p.m.

Princess Louise leaves Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 7 a.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Vancouver daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Iroquois leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 8.35 a.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 4 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1.30 p.m.

Princess Louise leaves Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8.35 a.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. daily except Sunday; leaves Vancouver 10 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. and leaves Nanaimo 5.45 p.m. Sunday only; on Saturday, extra sailing, leaves Nanaimo at 9.15 p.m., arriving Vancouver 11.45 p.m.

WEST COAST

Princess Norah will leave Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month for Port Alice and way ports.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ss. Prince George sails 8 p.m. Mondays for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Motor ferry Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor week days, except Wednesday, 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay 9.30 a.m. and 5

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 1.30 p.m., December 15, Ss. Hamburg via New York.

Close, 1.30 p.m., December 16, Ss. Montclare.

JAMAICA

Close, 1.30 p.m., December 15, 17.

CHINA AND JAPAN

President Grant, mails close 4 p.m., December 9.

YUKON AND ATLIN

Via Vancouver — Mails close, 1.30 p.m., December 9 and 26.

Via Seattle—Mails close 4 p.m., December 1, 15, 22 and 29.

HONOLULU

Mails close, 4 p.m., December 9 and 10.

Empress of Canada—Mails close 4 p.m., December 2.

Ms. Aorangi—Mails close 4 p.m., December 6.

GULF ISLANDS

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.; Friday, 7.15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7.15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7.15 p.m.

WEST COAST

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeece, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month except Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month and 9 a.m., 22nd of each month for Centre Island. Due 1.15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 8 a.m., 2nd, 12th, and 22nd of each month except Sundays for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11.15 p.m., Monday, and 1.30 p.m. Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd, of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1.15 p.m., 8th, of each month.

NORTHERN B.C.

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday, via C.P.R. Skagway steamers, 1.30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11.15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.

Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday Friday, 7.15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF QUICK STATION

Mails close Monday, Thursday, Saturday 11.15 p.m.

Mails due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3.45 p.m.

STEWART AND PREMIER

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1.30 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

ANYOX

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1.30 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7.15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1.30 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 3.15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1.30 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, 7.15 a.m.

QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Close: December 15, at 1.30 p.m.

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER

HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, December 11.

TANTALUS, China and Japan, December 11.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Philippines, China and Japan, December 12.

DELFTDYK, Rotterdam and London, December 15.

SANTA LUCIA, New York, Havana, Panama, Spanish Americas and California, December 16.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, December 19.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, December 21.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippines, China and Japan, December 26.

HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, December 27.

LOCH MONAR, Rotterdam and London December 29.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 29.

GRACIA, United Kingdom, December 29.

SANTA PAULA, New York, Havana, Panama, Spanish Americas and California, December 30.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, December 31.

TO SAIL

DECEMBER

PACIFIC GROVE (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, December 11.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 12.

SANTA LUCIA, California, Spanish Americas, Panama, Havana and New York, December 23.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, December 23.

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver) Japan ports, December 23.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT (from Vancouver) United Kingdom, December 25.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 30.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1933.

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	Phases
11	1.15 a.m.	12.47 p.m.	
12	2.31 a.m.	1.06 p.m.	
13	3.50 a.m.	1.29 p.m.	
14	5.14 a.m.	2.00 p.m.	
15	6.39 a.m.	2.41 p.m.	
16	7.58 a.m.	3.40 p.m.	
17	9.04 a.m.	4.54 p.m.	New Moon
18	9.54 a.m.	6.18 p.m.	
19	10.39 a.m.	7.46 p.m.	
20	10.55 a.m.	9.10 p.m.	

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DECEMBER

Date	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
11	1.45	4.9	10.04	8.6	17.44	4.6	23.28	5.6
12	1.30	5.0	10.15	8.9	18.10	3.8	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	10.30	9.4	18.45	2.4	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	10.55	9.7	19.23	1.4	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	11.25	10.1	20.03	0.4	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	11.59	10.5	20.44	-0.1	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	12.36	10.9	21.26	-0.4	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	13.16	10.1	22.10	-0.1	.....	.....
19	7.35	8.9	9.57	8.6	14.00	9.5	22.54	0.3
20	7.55	8.0	11.25	8.3	14.46	8.9	23.38	1.2
21	8.19	8.9	12.56	7.5	15.40	7.8	.....	.....
22	9.20	7.3	0.40	8.0	14.35	6.5	17.04	6.7
23	1.00	7.0	9.01	9.0	15.55	5.6	20.06	6.0
24	1.32	4.8	9.20	9.0	16.51	4.6	23.45	5.8
25	1.30	5.8	9.38	9.1	17.40	3.7	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	9.55	9.2	18.22	2.9	.....	.....
27	.....	.....	10.14	9.2	19.00	2.2	.....	.....
28	.....	.....	10.35	9.5	19.35	1.7	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	11.00	9.5	20.09	1.5	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	11.28	9.6	20.40	1.2	.....	.....
31	7.22	9.5	8.36	9.4	11.56	8.5	21.12	1.1

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

A thrifty person is one whose needs keep his wants in the background.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Heian Maru, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, from Japan, 3.50 a.m.

Nordbo, at Victoria, discharging coal from England.

Ethel Radcliffe, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 11.30 a.m.

Elmworth, docked Victoria, from Montreal, at noon.

Wimborne, loading lumber at Ogden Point for England.

Dorothy Alexander, due Victoria, from California ports, 8 p.m.

President Cleveland, due William Head, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, Tuesday at noon.

Tantalus, due Victoria, from Orient ports, Tuesday, 4 p.m.

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Christmas Section

Victoria Daily Times

Christmas Section

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1933

That the Spirit of

Christmas

May Live On

Here's to Christmas! To the realization of the happy dreams of children, bright with anticipated joys ... To Christmas, rich with legend and tender story ..., may it be a time of gayety and brightness and happiness for everyone.

Christmas Tree Has Important Role At Yuletide

Romantic History Surrounds Use of Trees In Festival

Idea of Gaily Decorated Branches Created in Germany

The most widespread, and to children the most delightful of all festal institutions is the Christmas tree. Its picturesqueness and gay charm have made it spread rapidly all over the world without roots in national tradition, for, as most people know, it is a German creation, and even in Germany it attained its present immense popularity only in the nineteenth century.

To Germany, of course, one should go to see the tree in all its glory. Many people, indeed, maintain that no other Christmas can compare with the German Weihnacht.

CENTRE OF THE FESTIVAL

In Germany the Christmas tree is a necessity, the very centre of the festival; no one is too poor or too lonely to have one. There is something about a German Weihnachtsbaum—a romance and wonder—that English Christmas trees do not possess. For one thing, perhaps, in a land of forests the tree seems more in place; it is a kind of a sacrament linking mankind to the mysteries of the woodland. Again, the German tree is simply a thing of beauty and radiance; no utilitarian presents hang from its boughs—they are laid apart on a table—and the tree is purely splendor for splendor's sake. However tawdry it may look at day, at night it is a true thing of wonder, shining with countless lights and glittering ornaments, with fruit of gold and shimmering festoons of silver. Then there is the solemnity with which it is surrounded; the long secret preparations behind the closed doors, and, when Christmas Eve arrives the sudden revelation of hidden glory. The Germans have quite a religious feeling for their Weihnachtsbaum, coming down, one may fancy, from some dim ancestral worship of the trees of the wood.

GAY WITH LIGHT

Even in London one may get a glimpse of the Teutonic Christmas in the half-German streets round Fitzroy Square. They are bald and drab enough, but at Christmas here and there a window shines with a lighted tree, and the very prosaic Lutheran Church in Cleveland Street has an unwonted sight to show—two great fir trees decked with white candles standing one on each side of the pulpit. The church of the German Catholics, too, St. Boniface's, Whitechapel, has in its sanctuary two Christmas trees strangely gay with colored glistening balls and long strands of gold and silver "engelshaar." The candles are lit at Benediction during the festival, and between the shining trees the solemn ritual is performed by the priest and a crowd of serving boys in scarlet and white with tapers and incense.

The Christmas tree was introduced into France in 1840, when Princess Helene of Mecklenburg brought it to Paris. In 1890 between 30,000 and 35,000 of the trees are said to have been sold in Paris.

INTRODUCED BY QUEEN VICTORIA

In England it is alluded to in 1789, but its use did not become at all general until about 1840. In 1840 Queen Victoria and Prince Albert had a Christmas tree, and the fashion spread until it became completely naturalized. In Denmark and Norway it was known in 1830, and in Sweden in 1863 (among the Swedish population on the coast of Finland it seems to have been in use in 1800). In Bohemia it is mentioned in 1862. It is also found in Russia, the United States, Spain Italy and Holland, and of course in Switzerland and Austria, so largely German in language and customs. In non-German countries it is rather a thing for the well-to-do classes than for the masses of the people.

The Christmas tree is essentially a domestic institution. I has, however, found its way into Protestant churches in Germany and from them into Catholic churches. Even the Swiss Zwinglians, with all their Puritanism, do not exclude it from their bare, white-washed fanes. In the Münsterthal, for instance, a valley of Romonsch speech, off the lower Engadine, a tree decked with candles, festoons, presents, and serpent squibs, stands in church at Christmas and it is difficult for the minister to conduct the service, for all the time, except during the prayers, the people are letting off fireworks. On one day between Christmas Eve and New Year there is a great present-giving in church.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS TREE

The question of the origin of Christmas trees is of great interest. Though their affinity to other sacraments of the vegetation-spirit is evident, it is difficult to be certain of their exact ancestry. Dr. Tille regards them as coming from a union of two elements; the old Roman custom of decking houses with laurels and green trees at the Kalends of January, and the popular belief that every Christmas Eve apple and other trees blossomed and bore fruit.

Before the advent of the Christmas tree proper—a fir with lights and ornaments often imitating and always suggesting flowers and fruit—it was customary to put trees like cherry or hawthorn into water or into pots indoors, so that they might bud and blossom at New Year or Christmas. Even to-day the practice of picking boughs in order that they may blossom at Christmas is to be found in some parts of Austria.

In England there was an old belief in trees blossoming at Christmas, connected with the well-known legend of St. Joseph of Arimathea. When the saint settled at Glastonbury he planted his staff in the earth and it put forth leaves; moreover it blossomed every Christmas eve. Not only the original thorn at Glastonbury, but trees of the same species in other parts of England had this characteristic. When in 1752 the new style was substituted for the old, making Christmas fall twelve days earlier, folks were curious to see what the thorns would do. At Quainton, in Buckinghamshire, 2,000 people, it is said, went out on Christmas Eve to view a blackthorn which had the Christmas blossoming habit. As no signs of buds was visible they agreed that the new Christmas could not be right, and refused to keep it. At Glastonbury itself nothing happened on December 24, but on January 5, the right day according to the old style, the thorn blossomed as usual.

ROMAN CUSTOMS

Let us turn to the customs of the Roman Empire, which may be in part responsible for the German Christmas tree. The practice of adorning houses with evergreens at the January Kalends was common through the empire, as we learn from Libanius, Tertullian, and Chrysostom.

Certain Christian ideas, finally, besides that of trees blossoming on the night of the Nativity, may have affected the fortunes of the Christmas tree. December 24 was, in old church calendars, the day of Adam and Eve, the idea being that Christ the second Adam had repaired by His Incarnation the loss caused by the sin of the first. A legend grew up that Adam, when he left Paradise took with him an apple or sprout from the Tree of Knowledge, and that from this sprang the tree from which the Cross was made. Or it was said that on Adam's grave grew a sprig from the Tree of Life, and that from it Christ plucked the fruit of redemption. The Cross, in early Christian poetry, was conceived as the Tree of Life planted anew, bearing the glorious fruit of Christ's body, and repairing the mischief wrought by the misuse of the first tree.

In the religious Christmas plays the Tree of Paradise was sometimes shown to the people. At Oberufer, for instance, it was a fine juniper tree, adorned with apples and ribbons. Sometimes Christ Himself was regarded as the Tree of Paradise. The thought of Him as both the Light of the World and the Tree of Life may at least have given a Christmas meaning to the light-bearing tree, and helped to establish its popularity among pious folk.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

English popular custom has connected particular plants with the winter festival in a peculiarly delightful way; at the mere mention of holly or mistletoe the picture of Christmas with its country charm rises to the mind—we think of snowy fields and distant bells, or warm hearths and kindly merrymaking.

It is no wonder that the mistletoe has a special place in Christmas decorations, for it is associations with both Teutonic myth and Celtic ritual. It was with mistletoe that the beloved Balder was shot, and the play played an important part in a Druidic ceremony described by Pliny. A white-robed Druid climbed a sacred oak and cut the mistletoe with a golden sickle. As it fell it was caught in a white cloth, and two white bulls were then sacrificed, with prayer. The mistletoe was called "all-healer" and was believed to be a remedy against poison and to make barren animals fruitful.

It is interesting to find that the name "all-healer" is still given to the mistletoe in Celtic speech, and that in various European countries it is believed to possess marvellous powers of healing animals or averting misfortune.

It is hard to say exactly what is the origin of the English "kissing under the mistletoe," but the practice would appear to be due to an imagined relation between the love of the sexes and the spirit of fertility embodied in the sacred bough, and it may be a vestige of the license often permitted at folk festivals. According to one form of the English custom the young men plucked, each time they kissed a girl, a berry from the bough. When the berries were all picked, the privilege ceased.

DISTINCTLY ENGLISH

Kissing under the mistletoe seems to be distinctively English. There is, however, a New Year's custom in lower Austria and the Rhaetian Alps that somewhat resembles mistletoe bough practices. People linger late in the inns, the walls and windows of which are decorated with green pine twigs. In the centre of the inn-parlor hangs from a roof beam a wreath of the same greenery, and in a dark corner hides a masked figure known as "Sylvester," old and ugly, with a flaxen beard and a wreath of mistletoe. If a youth or maiden happens to pass under the pine wreath Sylvester springs out and imprints a rough kiss. When midnight comes he is driven out as the representative of the old year.

There are traces in Britain of the sacredness of holly as well as mistletoe. In Northumberland it is used for divination; nine leaves are taken and tied with nine knots into a handkerchief, and put under the pillow by a person who desires prophetic dreams. For this purpose smooth leaves (without prickles) must be employed, and it is to be noted that at Burford in Shropshire smooth holly only was used for the Christmas decorations.

HATED BY WITCHES

Holly is hated by witches, but perhaps this may be due not to any pre-Christian sanctity attached to it but to the association of its thorns and blood-red berries with the Passion—an association to which it owes its Danish name, Kristdorn.

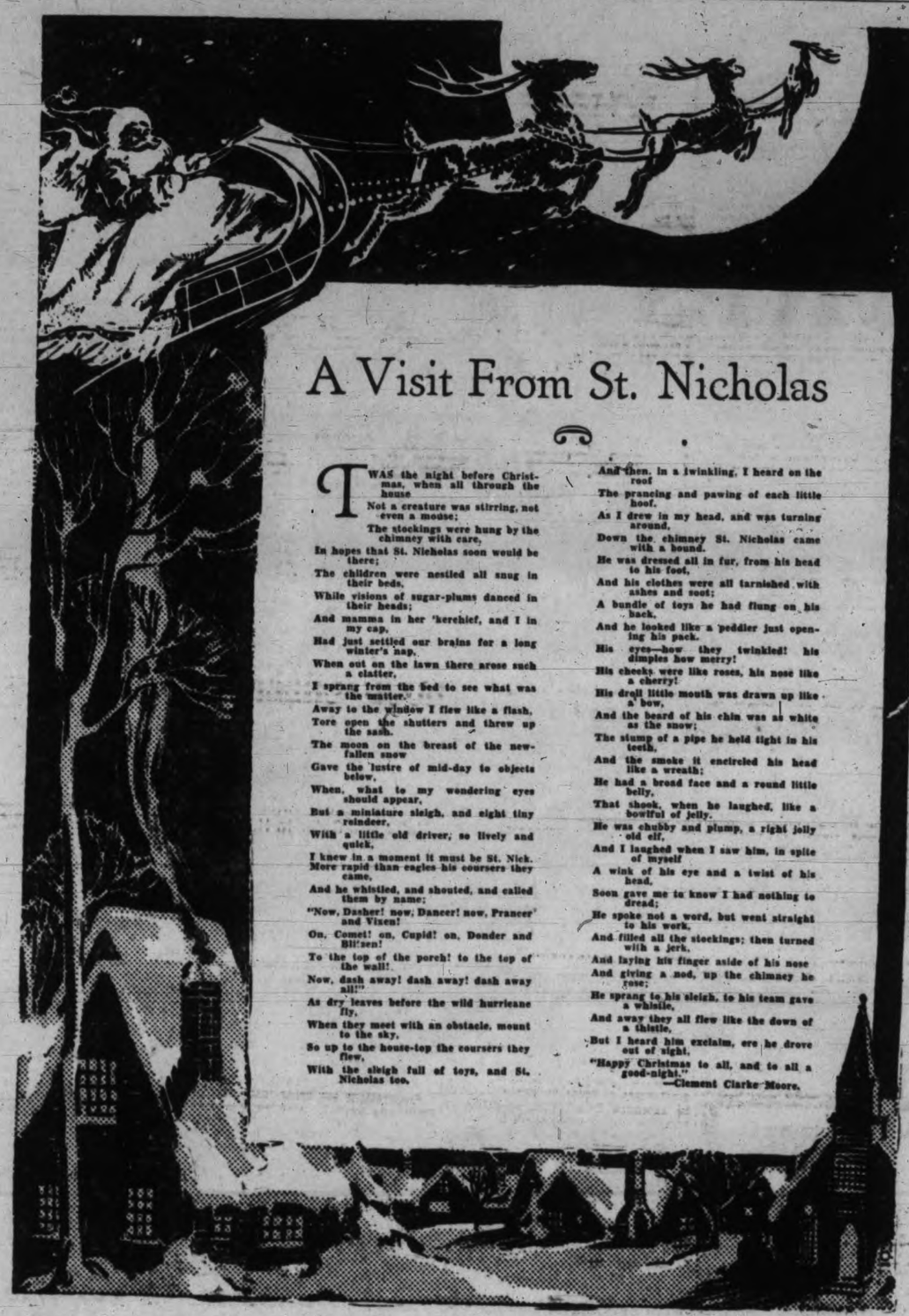
In some old English Christmas carols holly and ivy are put into a curious antagonism, apparently connected with a contest of the sexes. Holly is the men's plant, ivy the women's and the carols are debates as to the respective merits of each. Possibly some sort of rude drama may once have been performed. Here is a fifteenth-century example of these carols:

"Holly and Ivy made a great party,
Who should have the mastery,
In the lands where they go.
Then spake Holly, 'I am free and jolly,
I will have the mastery,
In lands where we go.'
Then spake Ivy, 'I am lov'd and prov'd
And I will have the mastery,
In lands where we go.'
Then spake Holly, and set him down
on his knee,
'I pray thee, gentle Ivy,
Say me no villainy,
In lands where we go."

The Christmas Weight

"Oh, Mr. Flapperton," she exclaimed, soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

"I invariably have such a feeling at Christmas time," was the callous response, "but I have always attributed it to pudding!"



A Visit From St. Nicholas

'TWAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Bli'sen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a round little belly,
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."

—Clement Clarke Moore.

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Revels Will Continue Throughout Holiday Week, Culminating With the Joyous Welcoming of New Year

Probably nowhere on the North American continent is the spirit of Christmastide celebrated more truly than in Victoria.

This, to a large extent, is due primarily to the decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway some years ago to capitalize this city as a winter resort and bring people here to enjoy the bracing climate of Vancouver Island and the all-year, every-day open-air sports for which it has become justly famed.

Thus it has been brought about that by the enterprise of a great transportation company and the co-operation of the citizens, Victoria, through the Yuletide Festival, has become closely linked with the traditional observance of the festive season of Christmastide.

The spirit of the Elizabethan days of Merrie England, when noble and retainer alike converted castles into great banqueting halls and gave themselves unrestrainedly to feasting and drinking, has been transferred to Victoria in vivid pageantry which is to be seen annually at the Christmas season within the walls of the Empress Hotel, farthest-west of the chain of C.P.R. hostelries nd recognized as the centre of the city's social activities.

The Yuletide Festival was first inaugurated in Victoria in 1928 and was continued for several years on a brilliant scale. In January, 1930, following, in addition to the usual festivities at Christmastide, the C.P.R. staged the Sea Music Festival, which was directed by Harold Eustace Key, musical director, of Montreal. Frederick William Wallace's sea-chanty ballad opera was featured on that occasion, introducing such noted singers as John Goss, eminent singer of sea chanteys; Herbert Heyner, celebrated English baritone; Ulysse Paquin, French-Canadian basso, and Madame F. X. Hodgson, contralto.

WIDELY ADVERTISED

Through these festivals Victoria received widespread publicity for the Canadian Pacific Railway extensively advertised the festival throughout Canada and the United States with the object of attracting visitors to the city at this season of the year.

With its great halls of baronial proportions, its massive fireplaces designed for such ceremonies as the hauling in of the Yule Log and the truly Christmassy atmosphere created by myriads of colored lights and gaily-decked Christmas trees, with seasonal music and carol singing resounding pleasantly through the public lounges, the corridors and penetrating to the guest rooms, the Empress Hotel offers an ideal and unrivalled setting for Christmas celebrations such as are staged here every year.

ATTENDANT CEREMONIAL

Those who attended the Christmas celebrations at the Empress Hotel last year are still talking about the impressive pageant surrounding the carrying into the dining hall of the steaming boar's head, borne aloft on a platter by the chef and attendants, preceded by a jester prancing in cap and bells and followed with mediaeval pomp by stewards and minstrels in olden-time costume. They still remember the hauling in of the Yule Log and the hurling of it upon the crackling hearth, the wassaillers and the carol singing by a quartette representative of Elizabethan days.

The Christmas week of merriment and good cheer, with its revival of the pageantry of Merrie England, has been described as being peopled with rollicking ghosts of the Christmas past.

MUSIC IS FEATURE

A Christmas without music would be no Christmas at all, and therefore the Christmas fare at the Empress this year will be as rich and varied in song as the menus of old English viands and dainties prepared by the chef for the table. The hotel orchestra under William Tickle supplies the Christmas music.

Commencing on Sunday, December 24, it is announced by Manager J. K. Hodges, of the Empress Hotel, special music and singing by the hotel orchestra and specially-engaged artists will be a feature of the tea hour, and in the evening there will be a special concert for the guests.

CAROLS SUNG

On Christmas morning at 9 o'clock carols, including "Silent Night," and other Noel classics, will be sung by the Elizabethan quartette, which will assemble in the main rotunda and wander through the hotel corridors, singing as they go. Special music will be played at the tea hour.

The outstanding feature of Christmas Day will be the dinner attended by hundreds of guests in the main dining-room, which, with its scintillating Christmas trees, tinsel, scarlet poinsettias and greenery, and the tables groaning under appetising viands, will offer a scene long to be remembered by those who take part in the festivities.

YULE LOG CEREMONY

As is customary on these occasions at the Christmas season, the Christmas Day dinner, at 7 o'clock in the evening, will be immediately preceded by the colorful ceremony of dragging in the Yule Log and placing it with ceremonial upon the blazing hearth in the main rotunda. The principals in this colorful ceremonial, as well as the carrying in of the boar's head before dinner is served, will be arrayed in period costume with incidental music by the hotel orchestra.

After dinner the Christmas ball will be held in the Crystal ballroom and will be attended by hundreds of guests. Last Christmas Day there were some 600 reservations for the dinner and ball, and from the reservations which have already been made an equally large number are expected to enjoy their Christmas dinner under similarly admirable auspices this year, it is predicted by the hotel management.

All Christmas week will be packed with events outside of the hotel's Yuletide festivities, the chief of which will be the bal-masque of the Beaux Arts on Boxing Day, December 26, and the children's fancy dress ball under the auspices of the Navy League on December 28.

YEAR-END BALL

The old year will be wished out and the new year greeted at the Empress Hotel in traditional fashion with the staging of the annual New Year's Eve ball.

Last year this ball was staged in cabaret style in the Crystal ballroom and the event proved so successful that Manager Hodges has decided to repeat it this year.

As New Year's Eve falls on Sunday this year the programme calls for the serving of supper with high class entertainment in the ballroom, commencing at 10.30 o'clock on the evening of December 31.

GIANT SNOWBALL

The real revelry of the night will start at midnight, when at the stroke of twelve an eight-foot snowball will be rolled across the ballroom floor by twelve super girls in the very latest of zero costumes who will attack the giant snowball within the rays of the calcium in dance formation to a musical score.

There is a thirteenth girl somewhere in this dazzling picture puzzle and when she appears from the debris of the snowball the exquisite vision of loveliness will doubtless make the audience gasp with admiring surprise. From that moment the lid will be off and dancing will continue until daybreak on New Year's Day.

William Tickle's novelty band of twelve instruments will provide something new in dance orchestration, and, incidentally, some surprises to add to the merriment and enjoyment of the dance.

The seasonal hotel festivities will be concluded on New Year's Day with a dinner which will be served at 7 o'clock in the evening, to the accompaniment of special music.

VERITABLE FAIRYLAND

The Empress Hotel and its grounds will be a veritable fairyland when plans for the Christmas decorations and illuminations are finally completed. Within the next few days the whole interior of the hotel will be transformed.

The clustered cymes of the scarlet poinsettia will be interwoven with great ropes of cedar boughs which will be extended from pillar to pillar to join the crystal chandeliers in a canopy of greenery in the main rotunda. In all the public rooms there will be giant Christmas trees, weighted with tinsel, ornaments and favors, and glowing with colored electric bulbs. The hotel lends itself to this form of decorated and no effort or expense is being spared to make the building look its best at the coming Christmas season.

The outside of the building will be just as captivating as the inside. The front facade will be outlined by hundreds of electric globes of multi-colored hue and live Christmas trees flanking the entrance will twinkle in colorful illumination. Trees, similarly lighted, will stand out on the grounds of the adjoining Parliament Buildings and the contour of the architectural masterpieces on The Causeway will shimmer with light.

Viewed from the harbor front it will be a scene to be remembered.

AN OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM

Wassailers, quaffing the contents of the Wassail bowl, singing carols as they revel, have been linked with the celebration of Christmas for centuries. The custom has been revived in the Yuletide festivities here.

Christmas Conversation

With snippets from the poets,
My conversation teems;
I cull from each a flower of speech
To deck its varied themes,
Till everyone who hears me
Expresses a polite
Surprise to find that I've a mind
So truly erudite.

It isn't only Shakespeare
Adorns what I've to say;
I flit in turns from Keats to Burns,
From Tennyson to Gray,
And with each quotation
Punctilious name,
To make it clear to those who hear,
The source from which it came.

But though (perhaps) my fellows
May view me with amaze,
In brooding o'er poetic lore
I do not pass my days;
My culture grows from reading
The phrases that adorn
The almanacs that came in stacks
To me on Christmas morn.

GOOD CHEER AT DOMINION

Old-established Yates Street Hotel Will Cater to Holiday Trade

Banquet to Staff of Vancouver Island Freight Company on Christmas Day

One of the oldest-established hostelries in the province, the Dominion Hotel on Yates Street, will, as usual, follow the practice of observing a real old-fashioned Christmas. All through the holidays there will be an atmosphere of good cheer.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas decorations at the Dominion on a considerable scale. Cedar boughs will be used profusely and the rotunda, with its big game heads and hunting trophies, will offer a fine background for the Christmas trees and holly.

The management announces a large number of reservations for the Christmas dinner which will be served with turkey and all the trimmings in the dining room on Sunday and Monday, December 24 and 25, from 5.30 o'clock to 8.30 o'clock.

BIG BANQUET

One of the special dinners to be served at the Dominion Hotel during the holiday week will be the banquet given to the employees of the Vancouver Island Freight Company on Christmas Day.

In view of the preparations being made for the celebration, Christmas at the Dominion this year should be a memorable occasion.

The Christmas spirit will also prevail at the Strathcona, Glenshiel, Windermere, Douglas, Metropolis and other hotels of the city.

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wenceslas looked out,
On the Feast of Stephen,
When the snow lay round about,
Deep, and crisp, and even.

Brightly shone the moon that night,
Though the frost was cruel,
When a poor man came in sight,
Gath'ring winter fuel.

"Hither, page, and stand by me,
If thou know'st it, telling,
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?"

"Sire, he lives a good league hence,
Underneath the mountain;
Right against the forest fence,
By St. Agnes's fountain."

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine,
Bring me pine logs hither;
Thou and I will see him dine,
When we bear them thither."

Page and monarch forth they went,
Forth they went together;
Through the rude wind's wild lament,
And the bitter weather.

"Sire, the night is darker now,
And the wind blows stronger;
Fails my heart, I know not how,
I can go no longer."

"Mark my footsteps good my page!
Tread thou in them boldly;
Thou shalt find the winter's rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly."

In his master's steps he trod,
Where the snow lay dinted;
Heat was in the very sod
Which the saint had printed.

Therefore, Christian men, be sure,
Wealth or rank possessing,
Ye who now will bless the poor,
Shall yourselves find blessing.

—John Mason Neale.

YULETIDE JOLLY SEASON WITH THEIR MAJESTIES

King and Queen Enjoy Christmas Season as Much as Their Subjects

No one enjoys Yuletide more than the King and Queen. For them, as for thousands of their subjects, it is a time for family reunion, and every year Their Majesties spend the holiday at Sandringham, surrounded by their children and grandchildren. It is the only time of year when all the members of the Royal Family can be free from public engagements and be together, without interruption, as one family.

When the King is in Norfolk he likes to be regarded as a simple country gentleman—as a squire rather than a king—so that the Royal Christmas is always a homely, happy fireside feast.

Bright wood fires blaze in every room at Sandringham House, holly and mistletoe—which the Queen herself helps to put up—decorate the walls; and everywhere, from the Royal apartments to the servants' hall, there is a spirit of happiness and good cheer.

ATTEND PARISH CHURCH

On Christmas Day the King and Queen always attend Divine service at the little parish church in the morning. Then, before lunch, the King will go for a stroll in the woods with the Prince of Wales and his brothers. Snip, the King's favorite Cairn terrier, always accompanies his master on these rambles, but never does the King shoot or carry a gun on Christmas Day.

After lunch the King and Queen receive all the servants and estate workers in the Queen's drawing-room, and hand to each one a little packet, containing a much-prized gift, and a plain, unostentatious card "From T.M. the King and Queen. With Best Wishes for a Very Happy Christmas," initialed by the King and Queen.

Their Majesties shake hands with each servant in turn, and at the end of the little ceremony the highest servant in rank, the senior Page of the Presence, steps forward, and asks the King and Queen to accept from their staff a gift to which every servant at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, and Sandringham subscribes.

CHILDREN GIVEN PRESENTS EARLY

Family presents are exchanged later, in the hour which precedes dinner, but Princess Elizabeth and Princess Mary's sons, Viscount Lascelles and his brother, like other children, are too impatient to wait so long, and accordingly they are given their presents at breakfast, a meal at which the King insists every member of the family must be present.

The chief rejoicing comes at dinner, which is served punctually at 8.30 in the spacious dining-room with walls of dark oak, filled with the soft light of shaded candelabra.

The King sits at the head of the long table and the Queen at the other end. Between them sit the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Mary and her husband the Earl of Harewood, and their other children, with three or four privileged guests, intimate friends of the King and Queen.

Simple evening dress is always worn and there is nothing of the pomp and pageantry of a state dinner at Buckingham Palace.

NO UNUSUAL DISPLAY

There is nothing, indeed, to distinguish the King and Queen's Christmas party from that of any ordinary well-to-do folk, save that the footmen wear the scarlet royal livery, with epaulettes of gold, gold buttons with the King's cipher, and blue knee-breeches and white silk stockings.

Tradition plays a great part in the royal festivities, for the Queen has a deep affection for all old English customs, and turkey and plum pudding always appear on the table. Here, for example, is a typical menu from Sandringham House:

Bouillon
Clear Game Soup
Boiled Turbot with Shrimp Sauce
Pheasant Cutlets
Roast Sirloin of Beef
Roast Norfolk Turkey
Boiled Tongue
Potatoes Brussels Sprouts
Plum Pudding Mince Pies
Iced Souffle
Coffee
Dessert

The turkey served at the King's table and in the servants' hall are specially reared on the royal estate, and the Queen makes it a strict rule that only British foodstuffs are allowed in the kitchens.

Roast cygnet, a delicacy greatly esteemed in former times, is served at least once in the Christmas week, and great barons of cold beef, spiced tongues, boars' heads, hams, game pies, and other cold meats and dainties are put on the table, though none of the Royal Family is a great eater.

STRANGE COMBINATION

One of the strangest features ever recorded at the Royal table was the mustard, which in the days of King Edward VII, was always served with the plum pudding! Lord Knollys, who was the late King's private secretary, refused to eat the dish without this strange accompaniment.

After dinner there is often a game of snapdragon and then the Royal party goes downstairs to watch the dancing in the servants' hall. Sometimes the Queen and the Prince of Wales, who are both very fond of dancing, though their tastes are very different, leave the Royal dais at the end of the room and partner some of the estate tenants.

The King and Queen pay a visit to the servants' quarters on Christmas Eve as well, when they distribute presents from a giant Christmas tree. Members of the staff, estate workers, tenants and their wives assemble in the big hall, and at 6 o'clock the King and Queen with their children and guests come down.

Tickets are distributed and Their Majesties, the Prince of Wales and his brothers, Princess Mary, the Duchess of York, and the guests as well all give a hand to collect the tickets and distribute the gifts.

There is keen competition to secure gifts from the King and the Prince of Wales, and last year there was even greater rivalry than usual, because for the first time Princess Elizabeth helped in the distribution. Her first present went to an aged estate worker.

This year the little Princess is looking forward to a new treat, for since she has been promoted to the dignity of an elder sister by the birth of Princess Margaret Rose, she has been promised that she may stay up late on Christmas Day, and see the big plum pudding, alight with flickering blue flames and crowned with a sprig of holly, brought to the table.

Numerical Puzzle

My 1, 2, 3, 4 and my 4, 3, 2, 1,
Are just the same words, and now that I've begun
I will to you all willingly declare
That 2 and 3 mate and that 1 and 4 pair,
Now when at my meaning you catch "rapid view."
My whole, by this act, is expressed thus to you.
Answer: Peep.

PRESERVED GINGER CREAMS

Take one pound of prepared cream and into it work one teaspoonful of ginger essence. Knead until quite smooth, roll out, and cut into even-sized squares or diamond shapes. Press a piece of crystallized ginger on each and set aside until dry.

Get Ivy and Holly

Get ivy and holly and deck up thine house,
And take this same brawn to seethe and to souse.
Provide us good cheer, for thou know'st the old guise;
Old customs, that good be, let no man despise.

At Christmas be merry and thankful withal,
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.
Yea, all the year long, to the poor let us give;
God's blessing to follow us, while we do live.

—Thomas Tusser.

PRESERVED FRUITS WITH CREAM FILLING

Cherries split in halves, apricots divided into quarters, or any kind of preserved fruits may be used.

Cherries should be washed in boiling water to remove glace and dried very thoroughly. Split in two, then take a small ball of uncooked cream that has been tinted a pale pink with cherry coloring and flavoring, and press a half cherry upon either side. Set aside and allow to harden.

Apricots should be divided into quarters. Tint the cream with apricot coloring, flavor and press a ball of it into each quarter of fruit. Toss in castor sugar or desiccated cocoanut and leave for twenty-four hours.

Banana Fritters

Remove skins from eight bananas and cut in halves, lengthwise, then in quarters. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, ½ tablespoon lemon juice, ½ tablespoon grated orange rind. Cover and let stand half hour. Dip in batter made in the following way: Mix and sift 1 cup flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon banking powder, ½ cup milk and 1 beaten egg. Add 1 tablespoon melted butter and beat thoroughly. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.

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Books, more than ever, will be given as presents this Christmas. At least, that is the report from department and book stores, sensing the trend.

One reason is that world-wide economic and social disturbances have set people to wondering where we are going and how. In their search for enlightment they have turned to reading, with their interests constantly widening.

Another reason is the trend in times of hard money to gifts with lasting qualities.

A third reason is the unusually large number of distinctive books which have been produced this season, publishers having held many of them back over the last year or two awaiting the better market which finally came into sight in the latter part of this year.

For those going in for book-giving this Christmas, The Times has prepared the following list of a half hundred outstanding books of the season, which are obtainable in Victoria shops:

THE HOUSE OF EXILE by Nora Waln, rated as the most charming non-fiction book of the year. Miss Waln, daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia family in the importing business for generations with long-standing connections with one of the old family firms of China, becomes intrigued with the lure of China. After her graduation from an eastern college she persuades her family to allow her to go to China to become the adopted daughter of this aristocratic Lin family. In this book she describes in detail the life and customs of these upper class exclusive people, bringing to readers in the western world a China that has not been glimpsed by outsiders before. It is an Atlantic Monthly book.

ANTHONY ADVERSE by Hervey Allen, the great novel of the year. This amazing piece of fiction of over 1,200 pages is now in its second 100,000 of sales. It is being made into a tremendous feature movie.

WAR MEMOIRS OF DAVID LLOYD GEORGE in two volumes. By the great leader of the English-speaking forces in the World War, this work has been awaited since the armistice with much interest. The Times of London declares that no other war memoirs can compare with these in importance and candour.

CRY HAVOC by Beverley Nichols, which nearly everybody has been reading and talking about. It is a sensational indictment of war.

THE GREAT OFFENSIVE by Maurice Hindus, the latest in the author's series of authoritative reports on exactly how things are going in Rusia.

WITHIN THIS PRESENT by Margaret Ayer Barnes, winner of the Pulitzer prize with her former work, "Years of Grace." In this new book, she traces the fortunes of a family from its hardy pioneer days on this continent through the years of prosperity, wealth and luxury in the generation that came to its fullness in the period between 1914 and 1933. Now with the levelling process that has come with the depression, the author sees a rebirth of pioneer strength with the return to old virtues.

MY LIFE AND HARD TIMES by James Thurber, rated as the funniest book of the year. Can be obtained only on special order at most local stores.

OIL FOR THE LAMPS OF CHINA by Alice Tisdale Hobart, probably the most humanly vivid book on China since Pearl Buck gave the west her "Good Earth."

HERE COMES THE KING by Philip Lindsay. It is the story of a royal butterfly's tragic passion under Henry VIII. It is very, very sophisticated, but in spite of its naughtiness has been made a choice of the English Book Society.

THE ARCHES OF THE YEARS by Halliday Sutherland. Dr. Sutherland likes to find out things for himself. That is why he crawled into the main arteries of a whale and stood up in a whale's mouth, as modern Jonah. He has related in this book many strange adventures in a refreshing manner which has resulted in it being called the British "San Michele."

MARIE ANTOINETTE by Stefan Zweig. One of the best books on the French Revolution. It is intimate biography in the best modern manner. A Book-of-the-Month Club selection.

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF ALICE B. TOKLAS. This is really Gertrude Stein's own biography, although she speaks of herself in the third person and of Miss Toklas as "I." It is one of the fullest and gayest books in years, with its record of literary and art associations in Paris.

TWENTY YEARS A-GROWING by Maurice O'Sullivan. Will warm the heart of any Irishman. Young O'Sullivan wrote this autobiography for himself and friends, but because of its rare charm it was given to the world and became a Book-of-the-Month selection.

FLUSH: A BIOGRAPHY by Virginia Woolf. The life story of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's spaniel "Flush," made famous in the play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," and now presented in intimate association with his mistress and Mr. Browning.

THE EDWARDIAN ERA by Andre Maurois, in which this brilliant French biographer brilliantly covers the period just before the war.

KING EDWARD VII by E. F. Benson. The outstanding biography of this popular British king.

MARLBOROUGH: HIS LIFE AND TIMES by the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, in two volumes. Written by a descendant of the Duke, these volumes describe "handsome Jack Churchill's" boyhood, youth, and early manhood, the campaigns in France in which he won his spurs, and his exciting part in the court intrigues of the day. Mr. Churchill, of course, writes in a way that makes people say he should have taken to writing exclusively and cut out politics.

FROM CHAOS TO CONTROL by Sir Norman Angell, in which the author of "The Great Illusion" discusses many of the subjects perplexing people today, Fascism and Hitlerism, the difficulties of democratic government and educational values.

OVER THE RIVER by John Galsworthy, the final work of the distinguished English novelist who died this year.

NO SECOND SPRING by Janet Beith, the $20,000 international prize novel, which takes a Scottish scene.

VANESSA by Hugh Walpole, the last volume of the romantic Herries Sage, presenting a vast pageant, embracing the Victorian and the Edwardian eras.

THE MASTER OF JALNA by Mazo de la Roche, the most recent addition to the fascinating stories of the Whiteoaks family in Ontario.

BONFIRE by Dorothy Canfield, probably the finest of her several fine novels.

WINDJAMMER OF THE HORN by Shaw Desmond, presenting the adventure of a voyage from British Columbia around South America to the Atlantic in one of the sailing vessels that used to ply from here. Names of a number of these vessels, well known to the older generation of sea-faring men here, are brought in. It makes a gift book that should bring a response from any sea lover.

THE CRUISE OF THE TEDDY by Erling Tambs, another book of sea adventure.

ORDINARY FAMILIES by E. Arnot Robertson, a new novel by a well-known writer, chosen by the Book Society of England.

APPLES OF THE MOON by Ethel Kirk Grayson, a story of faculty families in a Canadian college town.

MORE POWER TO YOU by Walter B. Pitkin, a working technique for making the most of human energy, by the author of "Life Begins at Forty."

THREE CITIES by Sholem Asch, richly depicting the life of St. Petersburg, Warsaw and revolutionary Moscow.

LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW by Hans Fallada, the realistic novel of post-war job displacement that has been read and discussed on both sides of the Atlantic.

WONDER HERO by J. B. Priestley, the author of "The Good Companions."

ACTION AND PASSION by P. C. Wren, in which the author of Beau Geste writes a sea story of vivid, sustained action.

PETER ABELARD by Helen Waddell. More about the immortal love story of the ages, that of Heloise and Abelard. This novel is distinguished for its beauty and deep understanding of the tragic passion on the part of a nun and a priest of 80 years ago.

ALL MEN ARE ENEMIES by Richard Aldington. This romantic love story with a happy ending has been particularly popular with men readers. It is quite sophisticated, too.

POOR SPLENDID WINGS: THE ROSSETTIS AND THEIR CIRCLE by Frances Winwar. A colorful story of the young rebels who overturned the drowsy art of Victorian England. This book won the Atlantic $5,000 non-fiction prize.

A THATCHED ROOF by Beverley Nichols, in which he does for the inside of the house what his delectable "Down the Garden Path" did for the outside of it.

TESTAMENT OF YOUTH by Vera Brittain. This is a poignant record of the generation which, young and untried, was swept into the maelstrom of 1914, and emerged to face the task of building its world anew.

MEMOIRS OF A BRITISH AGENT by R. H. Bruce Lockhart. The personal story of a brilliant young Scottish diplomat. It was a Book-of-the-Month Club selection.

IN SCOTLAND AGAIN by H. V. Morton. This eagerly-awaited volume in the popular series of Morton books, teems with history as the author wanders joyously through the length and breadth of Scotland. There are twenty-two illustrations.

THE BOOK OF TALBOT by Violet Clifton. Like the husband whose biography she has written, Mrs. Clifton is self-revealed as an uncommon personality. Her book is the product of both an extraordinary love and an amazing individual art. It is so packed with adventure as to make it seem incredible that one man could have lived it all.

THE INTELLIGENT MAN'S GUIDE THROUGH WORLD CHAOS by G. D. H. Cole, Reader in Economics in the University of Oxford. Radical politics and economics.

THE INTELLIGENT MAN'S REVIEW OF EUROPE TO-DAY by G. D. H. Cole and Margaret I. Cole of Oxford. Written from the advanced social and political observer's point of view.

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YULETIDE BLESSING

Jesus Christ of Mary born,
Bless the world this winter morn,
Every bud and branch and stem,
All the way to Bethlehem.

Bless all living things that rest
In whatever house or nest;
Bless all birds on frozen thorn,
Succour wayfarers forlorn.

Bless the helpless and the weak,
Show Thyself to those who seek;
Give us all the grace to see
A Christmas rose on every tree.
And know the Star that shineth plain
Through each homely window pane.

God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen

God rest ye, merry gentlemen; let nothing you dismay
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, was born on Christmas Day.
The dawn was red on Bethlehem, the stars shone through the gray,
When Jesus Christ, our Saviour, was born on Christmas Day.

God rest ye, little children; let nothing you affright.
For Jesus Christ, your Saviour, was born this happy night.
Along the hills of Galilee the white flocks sleeping lay
When Christ, the child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas Day.

God rest ye, all good Christians, upon this happy morn,
The Lord of all good Christians was of a woman born.
Now all your sorrows He doth heal, your sins He takes away;
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, was born on Christmas Day.

Christmas Story

A phantom man from Mars exploring in an airplane visited our earth. He landed at night in a clearing at the centre of a forest. Leaving his plane he set forth to a great city and mingled for days among the people.

Now this man from Mars had a magical way of making himself invisible. So no one saw him.

Returning to Mars he reported: "The earth people impressed me as selfish, self-centred. It is every man for himself. They scheme against each other and are guilty of meanness, even crimes, in a struggle to get more wealth than they need. Life on earth is a hard fight, wearisome, disappointing. The earthlings are not yet sufficiently civilized to realize that they would all be richer and happier by co-operating, by helping instead of opposing each other. The result is that in a world of plenty there are millions of unfortunates who have only the bare necessities of life. It must be a wretched place to live."

The Martians sent their phantom explorer back to earth. He arrived on Christmas Eve, spent a few days and returned home amazed. This is what he reported: "The earthlings have a most extraordinary festival known as Christmas. On this day everyone is generous, kind, happy. It is the only day in the year when the goal of the earthlings is to give and not to get. With thrills of pleasure they bestow gifts on their loved ones. They seek out the poor and help them liberally. All is peace, happiness and good-fellowship."

The phantom paused and eyed his bewildered listeners. "The remarkable part of Christmas on earth," said he, "is that the earthlings realize Christmas is the happiest day of the year by reason of this Christmas spirit. It seems not to occur to them that all other days could be as happy if the Christmas were in force all the time instead of on only one day of the year. Perhaps, later, when they see the light, every day will be like Christmas. True happiness is in unselfishness, liberality and helping others."

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Christmas without Christmas trees would be no Christmas! Who has not warmed to the fascinating radiance of the toy-decked Christmas tree with its softly glowing lights and glittering tinsel—symbolic of the spirit of giving and of joyous goodwill?

If anything should happen to cause a dearth of Christmas trees much of the pleasurable anticipation that is associated with the festive season at this period of the year would be done away with and the joy that it brings to young and old would be correspondingly curbed. There is little possibility of this happening, however, while British Columbia continues to produce its famed Douglas Fir, which, as everybody knows, makes the most perfect Christmas tree

WHERE THEY GO

As each Yuletide season approaches thousands of Christmas trees are shipped from Vancouver Island in order that others in distant parts may share in the Christmas spirit. The gay Christmas tree which may be seen in homes in New York, New Orleans or Los Angeles may have found its origin in the woods of this island.

Many thousands of Christmas trees cut on Vancouver Island have in the past been forwarded to the United States where they have been quickly disposed of in the larger centres of population to eager Christmas shoppers. True, it is possible that the greater percentage of Christmas trees used in New York and the eastern states may have come from Quebec or other sections of eastern Canada, but trees from Vancouver Island, renowned for their symmetrical proportions and green freshness, find their way into California and even as far south as Texas.

SHIPPING OVERSEAS

There is now a tendency for the Vancouver Island Christmas trees to go further afield to add to the Christmas enjoyment overseas. When the motor liner Aorangi sailed from this port on Wednesday of this week she had stowed aboard a large consignment of Christmas trees destined for the Hawaiian Islands, and some of them may even drift down to the South Seas for the summery Christmas celebrations below the equatorial belt.

Ships leaving here recently for the Orient have carried Christmas trees to the countries of the Far East, where Christmas is observed in the Occidental way. These shipments are of an experimental nature and the tendency is, according to the exporters, that the business of shipping Christmas trees overseas will continue to expand.

100,000 TREES

During the last few weeks large shipments of Christmas trees have been going forward by rail from this island for various continental destinations.

Inquiries made at the offices of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway this week elicited the information that thirty-two carloads of Christmas trees, totaling approximately 100,000 trees, had recently been shipped over the company's slystem from up-island points.

It is surprising the number of trees that can be stowed in a railroad car. The trees, according to size, are carefully corded in bundles of two, four and six with some 3,000 trees to the carload.

FROM PRIVATE LANDS

The bulk of the Christmas trees cut on Vancouver Island for export are taken from private lands in the E. and N. belt, chiefly in the Nanaimo, Courtenay and Alberni districts, and are shipped by car-barge from Ladysmith to Vancouver for distribution by rail to various parts of the United States.

There has been some dimunition in the export of Christmas trees since last year when seventy carloads, or 210,000 trees, went out over the E. and N. tracks from up-island points. The decrease as far as island shipments are concerned, is accounted for by the fact that trees are now being exported from the lower mainland of B.C., the Salmon Arm district and from Windermere in the East Kootenay country.

The cutting of the trees is expertly supervised, for they must measure up to certain specifications in order to be accepted for market.

TYPE REQUIRED

A close-limbed symmetrical tree is required to meet specifications. In height the trees measure anywhere from four to eight feet. The tree at the time of cutting is anywhere from fifteen to twenty years old.

No cutting of Douglas firs for Christmas use is permitted on Crown lands, for unrestricted cutting would be contrary to the B.C. timber conservation policy and endanger forest growth.

BERRIED HOLLY

While on the subject of Christmas trees it would be inappropriate to omit the part that berried holly plays in celebration of the Christmas season. The climate in this region is particularly suited to the growth of holly and increasing quantities are being shipped out each year. The finest holly in the world is grown here and the demand for it is steadily increasing.

As a friendly reminder of the season and for decorative purposes, Victoria and Vancouver Island holly has a particularly wide range of distribution at Christmastide.

Illuminated Christmas Trees Outdoors Popular With Victoria Kiddies

Outdoor, electrically lighted Christmas trees will be all the style in Victoria this season. For several years the custom has been followed in rather a small way by business concerns and a few private individuals, and this year the idea has gripped the imagination of a greater number of citizens than ever before, with the result that many beautiful displays will be seen.

The idea of "lighting up for Christmas" had its origin in Rochester, and in the course of the past few years has spread to every city and town on the continent.

Commercial displays usually take the form of strings or festoons of lights arranged on the building front, sometimes outlining the building, sometimes showing a lighted star or wreath, or sometimes Christmas trees lighted with special outdoor, weatherproof strings provided for this purpose.

Residential installations vary with the type of house front. Christmas trees on the lawn are the ideal method of showing the colored lights, and business firms in Toronto have begun the practice of supplying a medium size tree, about eight feet high by five feet across, planted in a large pail or small barrel of sand, for installation anywhere in place of permanent trees.

It is possible to make arrangements for a large tree, with heavy barrel base, fully lighted with twenty-five watt colored standard base lamps, with connection to the wiring system inside a building. Smaller lamps may be obtained on such a plan. The small home owner may get his own Christmas tree for a dollar or so, set it up and light it with the small Christmas tree lamp strings, which have plug and socket for attaching to a verandah socket.

Considering the wonderful effect, the fairyland of light created by such displays, the cost is not heavy. Once the lamps are bought, with the wiring, there is little repetition of expense, as the same installation does each year.

Christmas In Modern Jerusalem

Of all the cities of the world surely the celebration of Christmas can occur in none in circumstances so vividly appealing to the imagination as in Jerusalem.

In that ancient city the feast of the birth of Christ is celebrated where He was judged and put to death. Every step taken by the modern visitor to so august a spot must call up in the mind thoughts such as it is hardly possible that any other scene can evoke.

Marvellous has been the history of Jerusalem itself. The wars of the Jews against Egypt, Assyria, etc., are associated with it in Old Testament times. In the first Christian century it was captured by the Romans, sacked and renamed as a Roman city—Aelia Capitolina.

In order to understand the circumstances of Christmas in Jerusalem we must realize not only the extraordinary history of that city but also its present condition. At present it is administered under mandate by a Christian power—Great Britain—but after all only a minority of its inhabitants are Christians, the greater part consisting of Arabs and Jews. Neither of these races, of course, observe Christmas.

What venerable and glorious shrines the Christians there possess however! Supreme above all is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It is said that the Roman emperor, Constantine the Great (the first Christian emperor) desired to preserve from neglect the tomb in which the body of Christ had lain. Under accumulated rubbish at the spot which was believed to be the real one the workmen came on a rocky tomb. It was firmly believed, indeed, to have been that of Christ. The emperor built a magnificent church on the site. For nearly 300 years it remained intact attracting countless pilgrims but was destroyed by the Persians in 614. It was, however, rebuilt. The new church endured until destroyed by the Sultan of Egypt in 1010. Under the Latin Kingdom a great new church was built but was broken down by Mohammedans.

However, it was rebuilt in 1300 and — allowing for extensive alterations during the process of time—it is substantially the same church as we see in Jerusalem now; the glorious shrine of the Holy Sepulchre.

It must be remembered, however, that there are various denominations of Christians in Jerusalem. The Roman Catholic Church has a Patriarch or Archbishop of Jerusalem; but the Greek Orthodox Church also has one. Since the middle of the nineteenth century the Church of England has also had a bishop in Jerusalem.

These divisions cause some conflict as to rights, though less now than formerly. Indeed the adjustment of the rights of the Latins and the Greeks was one of the pretexts for the Great Crimean War.

Neither the Latins nor the Greeks have entire possession of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Each—and also the Armenians—have their special parts of the church and times for celebration of services in it. The position is somewhat difficult and delicate. It may be remarked, however, that the Church of England is not involved in this dispute. Being a later comer to Jerusalem she has no share in the shrine church but has her own cathedral.

The supreme Christian days in Jerusalem as elsewhere are Christmas and Easter and here we are concerned only with the former.

First of all then Jerusalem has two Christmases. The Greek church's calendar is twelve days behind that observed by the Latins and Anglicans. On December 25 as counted in Canada, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem goes in solemn state to celebrate midnight mass. All the glorious ritual of the Latin ceremonial is carried out in the most perfect manner; and on what spot on earth could it be more august?

But not until January does the Greek church celebrate Christmas; being "behind" us on account of the advance we made when the new style of reckoning was adopted. The Greek liturgy is superbly beautiful but very different from the Latin.

The First Nowell

The first Nowell the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay.
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked above, and there saw a star,
As it shone in the east but beyond them afar;
And to the earth it gave forth great light,
And continued so both day and night.

Chorus:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

And by the light of that same bright star
There were three wise men came from the east country far;
To seek the King it was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went.

Chorus:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

The star drew nigh unto the northwest,
Over Bethlehem paused and there it did rest,
And there did shine most bright and did stay
Over where the young child and His mother lay.

Chorus:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

Then entered in those wise men all three,
Very reverent upon bended knee,
And offered there in His presence gifts
Of gold and of myrrh and of frankincense.

Chorus:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises unto our Heavenly Lord
That made the heavens and earth of naught
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

Chorus:
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

"Talking about Christmas boxes," remarked a commercial traveler, "the one I got would be hard to beat. Our boss never gave us a Christmas box, so you can imagine how surprised we were when he told us all to go to his office, where he sat with a pile of envelopes in his hand. 'Gentlemen,' said he, 'I intended to give each of you a Christmas present this year. These envelopes contain something valuable, which I hope you will make good use of.' Of course we thanked him and marched out thinking that he was a good sort, after all. And what do you think was in the envelopes?" "A cheque?" No, it was a confounded prescription for the cure of indigestion!"

"John, dear," said Mabel, as her lord and master entered the house, "I've just had a letter from mother, and she is coming to spend Christmas with us. It is a pretty expensive trip for Mummy, and I wondered if we couldn't help her out a little."

"Of course we can," said John, giving his wife a generous kiss. "Just you write and tell her that I'll be only too glad to pay for her railway ticket back home again as soon as she decides to go."

The Flower Garden in Winter

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

Even those who grow only hardy things out-of-doors must not consider winter as a doleful time in the garden. A garden that has been properly planned and planted will be full of interest even in the depth of winter.

In these notes nothing is mentioned except plants that are actually growing in the writer's garden at the present time. Most of them have been planted for several years at least, so that there is no doubt as to their hardiness.

There is a common error in the minds of a great many people that plants are not worth looking at in winter and, therefore, such subjects as are, perhaps, at their best during the late fall, winter and very early spring are not planted to the extent that they deserve. In the real garden there are a great many shrubs and trees that are beautiful now either by reason of their foliage, shape or color, such, for instance, as the red and yellow willows and the dogwoods.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS

Apart altogether from shrubs and trees we have a number of herbaceous and rock garden plants which are most attractive during the winter months. The Christmas rose, (heleborus) the Barrowworts (Epimedium), the bolder evergreen ferns, and the large Indian Rockfoils (Megasea) are among the number, while there are hundreds of the smaller saxifrages, sedums and sempervivums, to say nothing of innumerable evergreen rock garden plants that lend a great beauty to the rock garden in the dullest season by their evergreen foliage.

The Christmas rose is a really noble flower when well grown. The large variety (maximus) flowers in the winter in front of walls or in a sheltered situation, while the variety (niger) which is the true Christmas rose, likes a northern aspect in a shady situation. These are true winter-flowering plants, and the Lenten roses can almost be called winter plants also as they often flower in January and February.

BRILLIANT BERRIES

Besides the coniferous evergrens, which in themselves would make a wonderful winter showing by reason of the various shades that their foliage produce, such as gold, grey, blue and all manner of different greens, there are other evergreen or semi-evergreen and berry-bearing shrubs which tend to make the winter showing in the garden quite brilliant.

Among the subjects that are particularly fine because of their bright fruits, one can mention the Cotoneasters, a vast family of wonderful shrubs that are not planted half as much as they should be. To mention only a few species and varieties of the larger growing sorts, we have C. Frigida, a large half evergreen shrub loaded in winter with scarlet berries; C. Franchetti, with silvery foliage and orange-red berries; and the fast growing C. Simonsii with crimson berries.

Of the dwarfer and more spreading kinds, the best known of all is C. Horizontalis with a fan-like growth. It may be grown up a wall or trailing over a rock, or as a bush plant in the open. The leaves turn red in the autumn, and the orange-scarlet berries persist during most of the winter.

C. Humifusa (dammerii) is a curious and attractive Chinese species, hugging the contour of the rock or ground with slender branches; it has large glossy leaves and coral-red berries.

C. Microphylla is a picturesque evergreen species and may be used as a wall shrub or in the rock garden; it has deep green box-like leaves and crimson berries. It is perfectly evergreen and altogether one of the best of the family. There are many others which may be found at any good nursery.

There are several varieties of Pyracanthas which are evergreen and have berries of light red, dark red and yellow. All are splendid shrubs and give wonderful winter effect. The hollies must not be forgotten, both the green-leaved and the golden and silver varieties.

BERBERIS AT THEIR BEST

Among the berberis there are many beautiful fruiting kinds which make a great winter display. Among them B. Coryi is a splendid thing. It has coral red berries in great masses, which it retains most of the winter. It also has attractive yellow flowers in the summer. B. Subcaulinata has glaucus foliage and bright red berries. B. Darwini has blue berries and orange flowers. There are a very great number of Berberis, both species and hybrids. In fact, one could make a garden of Berberis alone and have a wonderful show.

The hardy Pernettys, from the Straits of Magellan, has broken into a wide variety of colors since it has been in cultivation. In some bad winters the berries may fail us but the color of the bushes that bear them never does.

EARLY BLOOM

There are a number of shrubs that carry their flowers in the winter and very early spring. The witch hazels, of which there are several kinds, produce their yellow or orange flowers on the bare stems before the leaves appear. The same may be said of Daphne Mezereon, which produces its lavender purple or white flowers before the leaves. Both the above plants are often in flower in January.

Then we have the early yellow Jasmine, beloved of old English cottage gardens, which sometimes is in flower for the New Year. This may be gathered in the bud state and will open in water in the house.

One of the best known of the winter-flowering shrubs is the Laurustinus, which is breaking into bloom at this writing and will continue all through the winter, unless we have an exceptionally cold snap, in which case it will simply delay its blooming period for a few days or weeks, according to the weather.

The hardy heaths give some varieties which are always in bloom for Christmas and which go on until April or May. The best of all is the Alpine heath (Erica Carnea) and its varieties of which there are now a great number. The type plant has pink flowers and the hybrids have blossoms of various shades of pink and red. The best is, perhaps, King George, with bright red blooms. All the Carnea heathers are quite dwarf and planted in masses, as they should be, are without doubt among the finest of winter-flowering plants, either for a bank or for the rock garden.

PLANT THEM NOW

In a few notes, such as these, it is impossible to do more than touch the fringe of th subject. Books have been written on it and more books will be written. Still, the few plants mentioned will, one hopes, whet the appetite of the reader who is considering a real garden, a garden that is of interest at all seasons and not just a summer splash.

All the plants named should be planted now; the sooner the better. It is true that this work can be undertaken at any time up to April, but the sooner it is done, the sooner the shrubs and plants will be in action, working their roots into the soil and getting ready for next season's garden. The fall is the best time to plant in this part of the world as has been proved time and time again. If you want winter effect in the garden, plant now.

Christmas Flowers

Masses of flowers are ready for Christmas and Yuletide festivities. Hostesses can have their choice and will find practically anything they want in the way of bloom and color to suit their taste without taking the season much into consideration. If real flowers are beyond the reach of the amateur decorator artificial ones are so well made now that under certain lighting it is scarcely possible to detect the difference. They are sometimes even mixed successfully with real flowers.

Hostesses who are planning parties will welcome suggestions and ideas about using flowers for table decoration. Fine linen is revived for the dinner table and with lace insets demands the best attention for the decoration that will make the table spread for guests a delight for the eye. Miniature shrubs and plants as well as trees are liked. Canadian shops have a wonderful array of new receptacles in glass, porcelain and metal of which choice can be made to add beauty and distinction to the whole effect of the table.

Individual flower receptacles are fashionable and some hostesses like to place one before each guest. Then there is the single bloom often put beside the service for each person. What a chance for a clever hostess to look up the meaning of flowers and trees. She can express some special wish to each one of her guests if she takes the trouble to give just that novel individual touch to her decoration.

Holly is the emblem of the season and is always introduced freely into any decorative scheme. "Foresight" is the inner meaning of those sparkling red berries among dark green leaves. What better wish could be conveyed for 1933 than that every woman could have the foresight required to meet present day circumstances.

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Varied Recipes Offer Plenty of Scope For Cooks

According to a departmental head of one of Canada's largest stores there is a great revival this year of home-made Christmas puddings and mincemeats. This is indicated by the orders for fruit, almonds and also for the basins which, by the way, are often of a decorative character.

The flat-dwellers are among the chief supporters of the ready-to-serve puddings and mincemeats, for Christmas cookery requires a fair-sized kitchen.

The vogue of home-made festive fare has led to a demand for old-time recipes. Some of the best come from English country houses where the same formula has been used for generations.

RECIPE OF 1835

The two following recipes, for instance, come from an old manor house near Northallerton, Yorkshire, where they were in use in 1835, and possibly at a much earlier date.

"Tenantry and villagers had dinner in the old dining-room on New Year's Day," writes a correspondent of the Woman's Page who belongs to the family, and has treasured the old recipes.

"Plum pudding, mince pies, apple pies with cheese and cake followed by roast beef, goose and boiled legs of mutton. The pudding was prepared some weeks before wanted, as follows:

"One pound fine bread crumbs, 1 lb. best flour 2 lbs. kidney (beef) suet, 2 lbs. currants, 2 lbs. fine raisins, weighed after being stoned, ½ lb. mixed candied peel, 2 good sprigs of preserved Jamaica ginger cut in fine shreds, 2 ozs. sweet almonds, 1 doz. bitter almonds, scalded, skinned and chopped fairly fine; the grated rinds of two lemons, 1 nutmeg grated, half dessertspoonful of mixed clove and mace, 1 heaped teaspoonful of salt, 1 lb. best brown sugar, 16 eggs, 4 wineglasses brandy.

"Mix all dry ingredients well together, beat in eggs, and lastly, the brandy. Cover in bowl and allow to stand twenty-four hours. Then in strong cloth, scalded and floured, spread over bowl the right size of pudding.

"Pour in, tie tightly, allow space to swell, but not too much or it will break. Boil (better steamed) six hours. Hang in airy place till wanted, then steam two hours. Serve with brandy sauce and blazing brandy over."

This quantity is for a large pudding, and modern housewives would use several smaller basins or reduce the quantities of ingredients.

FOR MINCEMEAT

The mincemeat recipe is as follows: "One pound minced cooked undercut of sirloin of beef (this of later years is generally left out), 2 lbs. best stoned raisins, 2 lbs. beef kidney suet, 2½ lbs. currants, 2 good firm apples, 2½ lbs. sugar, ¾ lb. mixed candied peel chopped finely, the grated rinds of 2 lemons and 2 lemons toiled and chopped and pips removed, 2 small nutmegs grated, a dessertspoonful of salt, large teaspoonful of ground mace, rather more of powdered ginger, 4 or 5 crushed macaroons, 2 ozs. sweet and half doz. bitter almonds, blanched and chopped finely.

"Mix all very well, then pour over a cupful of sherry and a cupful of brandy. Stir well, leave some hours to soak, and press into jars. Cover closely. This will keep in cool, airy place many months."

Foods With a Holiday Flavor

If you are planning to have guests during the holidays—and most of us are—you'll want to have some particularly delectable dishes lined up to serve them, either for dinner, for luncheon or evening gatherings. Something that's a bit out of the ordinary, something that will lend a "party" air to the occasion.

BAKED HAM SLICES

Six slices pineapple, 3 medium-size sweet potatoes, 3 apples (sliced), 2 slices raw ham, ½ cup pineapple juice, brown sugar, 2 tablespoonful butter.

Place the slices of canned pineapple in a greased pudding dish. Cut the sweet potatoes lengthwise and cover the pineapple. Cover with the sliced apples and top with ham slices. Pour the pineapple juice over the top. Cook in a slow oven in a covered dish for two hours or until tender. Dredge the top with brown sugar, dot with bits of butter and return to hot oven or broiler for browning. Sprinkle with parsley before serving.

PINEAPPLE COLE SLAW

To one cup finely shredded cabbage add half cup shredded pineapple, one stalk celery cut very fine and half green pepper par-boiled and cooled and shredded. The pineapple should be drained. Mix with a dressing of whipped cream, sweet or sour, seasoned well with vinegar, salt and pepper. Or dress with a boiled dressing.

SPINACH SOUFFLE

One tablespoon shortening, 1 tablespoon chopped onions, 1½ tablespoon flour, 1 cup milk, 2 cups chopped cooked spinach, 1 cup chopped lettuce, ⅔ teaspoon salt, pepper, 1 teaspoon grated Italian cheese, 4 egg yokes (unbeaten), 4 egg whites.

Melt the shortening in a saucepan. Add the chopped onions. Brown lightly. Stir in the flour. Add the milk slowly. Add the lettuce and spinach, cheese and seasoning. Heat. Remove from the fire. Mix in the unbeaten yolks one at a time. Cool. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a greased baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven for fifty minutes.

CELERY WITH BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Four cups Brussels sprouts, 1¾ cups diced celery, 3 tablespoonfuls butter, 3 tablespoonfuls flour, 1¾ cups scalded milk, salt and pepper.

Remove the wilted leaves from the sprouts and soak in coal salted water a few minutes. Drain and cook in rapidly boiling salted water until tender (about twenty minutes). Melt the butter, add the celery and cook slowly for five minutes. Add the flour and milk as in making white sauce. Bring to boiling point. Add the sprouts, season with salt and pepper, heat thoroughly and serve.

HUMMEL TORTE

Half cup butter, 1-3 cup powdered sugar, 2 egg yolks, grated rind of 1 lemon, ½ teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup flour, 2 egg white, 2 tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, ¼ cup nutmeats.

Cream butter and stir in sugar gradually, then the beaten egg yolks and grated lemon rind. Stir in flour which has been sifted with baking powder. Spread mixture over surface of two ungreased layer cake pans. Cover each layer with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and beating sugar in gradually. Sprinkle cinamon, granulated sugar and chopped nutmeats over the top. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. While torte is baking prepare filling.

FILLING

Half cup sugar, 1 tablespoonful flour, ⅛ teaspoonful salt, ¼ cup nutmeats, ½ package dates, 1 tablespoonful lemon juice.

Mix sugar, flour and salt in a small saucepan; stir in boiling water and dates. Continue stirring until mixture thickens. Remove from stove; add lemon juice and nutmeats. Cool. Shortly before serving spread filling between layers of cooled torte. Six servings.

Plum Pudding

Crowning Glory of the Christmas Feast

Tradition links giant plum puddings blazing with brandy and decked with holly with the celebration of Christmas. And our own taste tells us that there is good reason for the high place this delicacy holds. In serving it you may omit the final dash of brandy, but you'll certainly want to use a pudding sauce in its place or to supplement its piquant flavor. Only one of the recipes given here is for plum puddings, but the other has a real Christmas flavor.

PLUM PUDDING

Two and half cups flour, ¼ teaspoonful soda, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, ½ teaspoonful salt, ½ teaspoonful nutmeg, ½ teaspoonful cinamon, ¾ cup beef suet (finely chopped) or ½ cup butter (melted), 1 cup molasses, 1 cup seeded raisins (floured), 1 cup milk, ½ cup currants (floured), ½ cup citron (sliced).

Sift dry ingredients twice. Add the other ingredients in order given. Pour into buttered molds and steam two hours. Serve with hard sauce.

HARD SAUCE

One-third cup buttered creamed with one cup powdered sugar until light and creamy. Add half teaspoon flavoring and beat again. Grate nutmeg or orange peel on top.

Banana Pudding

Half lemon, grated rind and juice; fine bread crumbs, ¾ cup evaporated milk, 1½ tablespoons butter, ¾ cup water, ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1½ teaspoons vanilla.

Line the bottom of a well-greased baking dish with a layer of bananas cut in slices. Dot with bits of butter, sprinkle with lemon juice and cover with fine bread crumbs. Repeat the process. Mix milk and water, add lemon rind and scald. Combine the slightly beaten eggs, sugar and salt. Pour the hot milk over the egg mixture, add vanilla and pour over bananas. Set dish in pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until set—about twenty minutes.

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CHRISTMAS RECIPES

TURKEY DRESSING

A roast turkey served with the following stuffing may prove a variety. Take one dozen chestnuts, two ounces of butter, one tablespoonful of grated ham, one small onion, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and a small piece of sheep's liver, flavor with salt, pepper and a dust of mace. Boil and peel the chestnuts, pound them until smooth, add the chopped onion, parsley and minced ham, mix well with the seasoning and butter and use instead of the usual stuffing. When the turkey is cooked serve surrounded with midget sausages and crisp curls of bacon.

TURKISH STEW

The ingredients for this are one pound of cold roast beef, two ounces of butter, three tablespoons of tomato sauce, three tomatoes, one large onion, one teaspoon of bovril, half a gill of port wine, pepper and salt, three ounces of rice. Cut the beef into slices, put the butter into a saucepan, and turn the meat in it until nearly brown; then remove from the fire, and add the specified amount of tomato ketchup, the sliced onion and tomatoes. Add the bovril to half a cupful of boiling water, and season well. Simmer slowly all the ingredients together for half an hour. Last of all, pour in the wine. Serve with a border of boiled rice.

Bananas Baked In Lemon Juice

Cut four large bananas into halves lengthwise and put into a baking dish. Peel two large oranges and divide into sections. Add the sections to the top of the bananas. Sift ½ cup of sugar over the oranges and add ½ cup of lemon juice with any of the juice left from the oranges. Bake twenty minutes. Serve hot or cold. Very nice with cold meats.

The Christmas Dinner

Perhaps you are one of those fortunate ones whose family custom includes a real old-fashioned "get-together" at Christmas, with grandmothers and grandfathers, mothers and fathers and children of all ages crowded around the dinner table. Or perhaps your celebration is smaller—in any case you'll want to serve a dinner that reflects in careful planning the spirit of the day. Here is a menu that's typically "Christmas" in spirit and certain to be enthusiastically received:

Chilled Tomato Juice
Sea-Food Cocktail
Prime Roast Beef
Yorkshire Pudding
Brown Gravy
Celery with Brussels Sprouts
Whipped Potatoes
Grapefruit and Pear Salad
Clover Leaf Rolls
Currant Jelly
Plum Pudding Lemon Sauce
Coffee

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Fruit Cup
Cream of Spinach Soup
Roast Turkey with Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Jelly
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Lettuce with Thousand Island
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Piquant Salads For Winter

The crisp cool taste of salads is a perfect foil for the heavier foods we are accustomed to serve in winter. They establish a balanced diet and increase health. Many housewives seem to feel that it is difficult to create appetizing salads in winter because of a scarcity of fresh vegetables, but the suggestions given below will demonstrate that salad material is plentiful the year round.

Molded Waldorf Salad

One package lemon gelatine, 1 cup chopped apples, 2 cups boiling water, ¾ cup chopped celery, 1-3 cup chopped walnut meats, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika mayonnaise.

Dissolve the gelatine in the boiling water and let cool. Combine the apples, celery, nutmeats and seasonings and when the gelatine mixture is just ready to set stir in the salad ingredients. Pour into cold wet molds and chill until firm. When ready to serve turn the molds into crisp lettuce cups and top with a spoonful of mayonnaise, which has been thinned with a little cream, and slightly sweetened with powdered sugar.

Frozen Fruit Salad

To one package of orange flavored gelatine and one of lemon flavor, add ½ pint of boiling water and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Then add 1½ pints of the juices from a large can of sliced pineapple a large can of peaches, a small can of apricots and the juice of three oranges and one lemon. When it begins to set add the fruit, cut in small pieces. When set, unmold and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise.

Pear Salad With Cheese Nut Hearts

For each of these individual salads take one-half of a canned pear, and nest it in a bed of lettuce. In the centre place a ball of cream or cottage cheese mixed with finely chopped nuts and chopped maraschino cherry. Garnish with creamy mayonnaise and a dash of paprika.

Special Salad

One cup grated coconut, one cup crushed, drained pineapple, two cups finely shredded cabbage and salt. Let the cabbage chill in cold water till very crisp, then toss together with the other ingredients and blend with mayonnaise. Serve on crisp lettuce and top with spiral of pimento.

'Tis for your pleasure . . . and to help you with your last-minute shopping. Read it now for up-to-date suggestions for that gift you want to be of the best.

"Around the Towne With Mistress Pepys" on the Social Page of this issue.

Wonderful Developments In The Electrical Field

Great Progress Since Gloomy Era Of Gay Nineties

Lighting By Kerosene Lamp and Gas Jets Replaced By Well Lighted Homes

In the days of feminine curves, bustles, false fronts, wasp waists, hansom cabs, with "iron hats" and loud checked suits on the men, "Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl" was the title of a popular song.

The kerosene lamp was in its heyday, gas was being used only by the well-to-do, and when one glances back into the gay but gloomy nineties, he is tempted to paraphrase a popular actress of to-day and murmur, "Why don'cha light up sum'time?"

If the song quoted above is literally true, special protection must have been afforded the eyes of the "woiking goil." In her kitchen, what light there was generally came from a gas fixture, high in the room, casting black shadows which caused severe eyestrain.

With high collars and hair well plastered down, the people who attended Sunday meetings were often at a loss to describe the speaker. Pulpit thumpers were generally illuminated with a bare lamp suspended from the ceiling immediately above their heads, which glared like a locomotive searchlight. Headaches and migraines were popular ailments.

At home, seated in the parlor, which was only used on Sunday, polite conversation was carried on across the room, with more bare lights glaring directly into everybody's eyes, as if sitting on the horsehair sofa was not enough discomfort.

LIGHTS OUTSIDE STORES

Then there was the era when merchants had the mistaken idea of placing arc lights outside their stores and lighting up the customer instead of the store window.

To-day, store lighting is mostly concealed. The customer sees only well-lighted merchandise.

They might have been gay days, those early nineties, but they were gloomy nights. Yet, some of the conditions existing then are to be found to-day. There are still old-fashioned lamp fixtures flaunting bare lamps up towards the ceiling.

The world has progressed to the point where the kitchen is one of the best lighted rooms of the house. Strong, diffused lights, with an absence of shadow, should be used to illuminate all parts of the room where most of the housework is done.

Lights on the dresser have kept pace with cosmetics, and no woman to-day ever needs to appear in public with a misplaced makeup. Lights at the head of each bed in the modern motif prove that lightning can be useful as well as ornamental.

Progress has been made from the gay but gloomy nineties to the point where it is generally recognized that "better light" means "better sight."

ELECTRICITY IS KITCHEN BOON

Electric Cooking Appliances Save Modern Housewife Many Labors

Canada is among the world leaders in the use of electricity for domestic purposes, and it is only in those areas where power development has not been sufficiently extensive to reduce the cost of current to an economic level that electricity has not, yet transformed housework from drudgery to pleasure. Particularly in cookery is electricity popular in Canada.

Although the Dominion was more than fifteen years behind England in adopting the electric range, a far larger proportion of women in Canada than in the British Isles are now experiencing the benefits of electric cooking.

It is only twenty-five years since the first electric range was shown in Canada, and that was an elementary model of wooden construction. To-day electrical cooking has been developed to such a degree that the housewife can leave her dinner in the oven and go out for the afternoon with a clear conscience. Her stove will automatically turn on the heat at a given hour, maintain it for the desired period at an even temperature, and turn the current off again when the roast is cooked.

There are the additional advantages of cleanliness, safety and uniformly successful cookery, and all this is now accomplished at a saving of fuel, as compared with other ranges. Housewives who find themselves for the first time in a zone of cheaper electrical current owe it to themselves to take advantage of the boon offered by electric ranges and to discover what strides have been made in making the kitchen a place of freedom instead of slavery.

ODD METHODS FOR COOKING

The oddest thing yet is the use to which Aunt Mary puts the heating pad. She insists upon making home-made bread in the old-fashioned sponge-over-night way.

Aunt Mary's method is this. She simply sets the big crock, with a folded bread cloth under it, on the electric heating pad. Under the impetus of the gentle even heat the sponge rises to perfction.

And is Aunt Mary's bread good?

HOME-MADE COOKIES ARE WELCOME GIFTS

An attractive gift box or basket packed with dainty home-made cookies and tied with a bow of cellophane will make a gift that speaks of special care and thought in preparation—one that's out-of-the-ordinary, one that only you can make. The delicious contents will serve to heighten the enjoyment of the holidays. Try some of these recipes:

Cocoanut Charms

Four tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup evaporated milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups shredded cocoanut, 4 squares unsweetened chocolate.

Put milk and chocolate in top of double boiler and heat until chocolate is melted. Mix cocoanut, sugar and salt and add to chocolate mixture. Mix thoroughly and add vanilla. Drop from a teaspoon onto a greased pan and bake in a hot oven twelve minutes. Watch the baking carefully as these will burn quickly.

Peanut Butter Cookies

Two cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 cups whole bran, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup peanut butter, ½ cup brown sugar, 1½ cups granulated sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten.

Sift the flour before measuring. Add the baking powder and salt, sift together. Add the whole bran. Cream the shortening well. Add the peanut butter and blend together until smooth. Add the sugars and blend well. Add the eggs. Add the flour mixture a little at a time. Shape into rolls about 1½ inches in diameter. Wrap in wax paper. Chill overnight in refrigerator. To bake, cut in ¼-inch slices. Bake in a moderate oven for about eight minutes. Makes six dozen cookies.

Walnut Strips

There are three steps in making these strips, the crust, the filling, the frosting. For the crust cream ¼ cup shortening, add ½ cup flour and when smooth spread in greased pan measuring about 9x5 inches. Bake twelve to fifteen minutes.

While crust is baking make the filling. Beat 1 egg, add ¾ cup brown sugar, sifted; 1 tablespoon flour, ¼ teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup shredded cocoanut, ½ cup California walnuts, chopped; ½ teaspoon vanilla. When crust comes from oven spread filling evenly on top and return to oven for fifteen to twenty minutes. Frost and cut in strips.

SOME APPETIZING BREAKFAST DISHES

Breakfasts that include any one of the recipes suggested here will send you out into the snappiest winter morning ready for the day. They are a bit unusual, they are economical, they are easy to prepare—three requisites of a successful dish from everybody's point of view.

Ham Roll

Two cups cooked ham, baking powder biscuit dough, 2 cups milk gravy or white sauce.

Use your favorite recipe for baking powder biscuits or use one of the prepared biscuit flours; two cups of flour will make the required amount of dough for two cups of meat. Roll the dough oblong shape, having it about 1-3 inch thick. Spread on the ham, cut in small pieces with the kitchen scissors, or ground in the food chopper with a coarse blade. Add just enough of the gravy or sauce to moisten roll like a jelly roll and place in a greased loaf pan. Bake from twenty to twenty-five minutes.

RANGE ADDS TO KITCHEN BEAUTY

Graceful Lined and Colored Stoves Enhance Appearances

The cook stove, age-long eyesore of the kitchen, has taken on a new lease of life, and, in keeping with the modern trend, becomes a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

In place of the old-fashioned, black-leaded coal or wood burner, a porcelain appliance designed with graceful curves and perfect proportions in all the latest color combinations is to be found which, when not in use, is closed up and becomes as any other piece of furniture, gracing rather than disfiguring the corner in which it stands.

In designing the latest range creations with gracious curves and soft colors to produce a harmonious electric appliance, manufacturers have not lost sight of the essential fact that a range must be a practical article. Every modern feature that makes for efficiency in a cooking unit has been combined with real style and extreme utility.

NOT AN EYESORE

The electric range of to-day delights the eye, with a porcelain lining both inside and outside. All unsightly connections are concealed, fronts are flush, with no projecting parts, and when the stove is in use the hand can be placed on any part of it except the top burners without the slightest discomfort.

As a result of insulating the oven, all the heat is now used for cooking purposes and does not penetrate to the kitchen. Waste heat is directed to warming ovens, where plates and dishes are warmed before being taken to the table.

Kitchens are no longer a resort of drudgery. Ugly, unsightly ranges, burning old-fashioned fuels, with their consequent extravagance, are being discarded. A new age of kitchen efficiency, utility and beauty, represented by the latest models of electric ranges, in colors to match the existing scheme, is in full swing.

A Promise Is a Promise!

"I'm mighty glad to meet you, young lady." His Majesty Santa Claus is saying. "And with the help of a lot of kindly and generous folks in Victoria I'll certainly see that on Christmas morning you have your heart's desire. Depend upon it!"

Baked Bananas

Use unripened bananas and bake in the skins in a rack of a moderate oven for ten to fifteen minutes or until dark in color and soft to the touch. Serve with the meat course in the skins or peel carefully, sprinkle with powdered sugar and a few drops of lemon juice, and serve hot as a dessert.

ELECTRIC OVEN VALUABLE AID

Innumerable Advantages From Newest Automatic Range Ovens

The oven of the present-day electric range embodies every detail that housewives desire for cleanliness, uniform baking qualities, efficiency and accuracy. The interior walls are made of Armco steel, electrically welded into one piece, leaving no seams, then baked with a heavy coating of porcelain. Armco steel is used because of its low-conducting qualities.

But this steel is not capable of retaining enough of the heat within the oven, so between the outer shell and inner lining a layer of mineral rock wool is inserted. This wool acts in the same way as refrigerator walls, only vice versa—it keeps the heat in and the cold out.

CLOSED OVEN

The door fits the oven like a bank vault door, making a snug, impenetrable fit. This makes a perfectly closed oven—allowing no heat to escape or cold to enter—and is known as the insulated oven. This type acts in the same way as the old Dutch one and proves more economical, as current need only be on for half the cooking period.

For instance, a five-pound roast may call for two hours' cooking, from 3 to 5 o'clock. As soon as the roast is put in the oven, the current is applied to the oven elements until 4 o'clock. This gives it half of its cooking, the remainder is done with the heat that was stored by the oven insulation.

It is only necessary to taste a meal cooked in an insulated oven to appreciate its betterments. Food goodness is retained, everything is savory and juicy. Besides saving fuel, an insulated oven cuts food shrinkage from 30 per cent to 10 per cent or 15 per cent. These are big features that can soon save a family enough to pay for an electric range, besides producing meals that you can be sure of for perfection.

NEW IRONS SAVE TIME

Every housewife knows that the most annoying thing that can happen on ironing day is to have the iron cool off and have to waste precious minutes for it to heat up again, or leaving it to heat and coming back only to find that time has to be allowed for it to cool off a little.

Precious dollars are wasted every day as a result of some disfiguring brown scar, caused by too hot an iron, dollars, then, can be well put to work these days. Automatic electric irons cost little more than the ordinary type, and many women claim to have saved the difference in price through the saving on spoiled materials within a month or two of purchasing.

The secret of the automatic iron is really quite simple. It consists of a switch that controls the current passing into the heating element that may be set at whatever heat the operator desires.

If something requires a rather hot iron, the control is set at "high," and it stays at exactly that temperature, never varies more than a degree or two either way. If a moderately hot iron is desired, the control is set for "medium," and there it will stay . . . the same applies for a still lower temperature when the indicator is set at "low."

Yuletide Lore

By Sir Frederick O'Connor

Canada has borrowed Christmas customs from other countries and from other centuries adding here and discarding there until the customs of 1933 have evolved.

Santa Claus, for example, bears the name he does in Canada because this is the British version of the Dutch Saint Nicholas. The original Saint Nicholas was Bishop of Smyrna during the Diocletian persecutions and after his death became the patron of little children, merchants, travelers, sailors, thieves, pawnbrokers and maiden ladies.

The gifts that Santa Claus is supposed to bring had their origin in a legend about him which tells how he gave dowries to three daughters of a poor tradesman. Out of this legend grew the custom of hanging up the stockings of little children on the eve of Saint Nicholas on December 5, the custom being transferred to Christmas later. Others say the presents given at Christmas are birthday presents suggested by the example of the Wise Men. The Christmas tree which has become an almost universal symbol probably came to the North American continent from German soil, although one tradition has it that the Christmas tree had its origin in Egypt at a period long before the Christian era. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month and a spray of this tree with twelve shoots on it, was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a sign of the year completed. German writers mention the Christmas tree as early as 1605. Prince Albert, the German husband of Queen Victoria, introduced the tree into England.

Holly with its thorns and blood-red berries is thought to symbolize the crown of thorns worn by the Saviour. Another belief is that the use of holly as Christmas decorations comes to us from the pagans. Holly is believed to be particularly hateful to witches and at one time it was thought that, unless a maiden adorned her bed with a sprig of berried holly, she would be visited by a mischievous goblin.

Mistletoe, called by the Druids "All-Heal," was thought to hold many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their Goddess of Love, Friga. Probably the goddess of love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe. The superstitious believe that a maiden who is not kissed under the mistletoe will not marry during the ensuing year. The privilege of kissing under the mistletoe is supposed to be measured by the number of berries the branch contains.

The custom in Canada of lighting shrubs and small trees in the garden with electric lights at Christmas time is believed to have been brought to this country from Sweden where it has long been customary to leave lights burning in the windows of the houses at this season.

The Wassail bowl, so named from the Saxon "was hael" or "be in health," carried by the children singing carols owes its origin to the custom of drinking the health of friends in the spiced wine drink at Christmas-time in mediaeval days. It was a spiced and sweetened drink served in huge bowls with roasted apples floating in it.

These old customs and others have survived although time has brought changes in them. And so it is that at Christmas quaint customs are followed, a composite of lore, legend and tradition from many lands, indicative by this very fact of the universality of the Christmas spirit. "On earth peace, goodwill toward men."

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New Innovation In Toys

New Playthings Emulate Work of Kiddies' Elders

All Businesses Depicted on Miniature Scales; Adults Playing Children's Games

By JULIA BLANSHARD

THIS IS THE YEAR to give games and toys for Christmas. Trends in new toys and games show a topsy-turvy reversal of other years. Grown-ups are playing child's games—often right in the parlor. Children, on the other hand, prefer toys that emulate the activities of grown-ups. Santa Claus' idea this year seems to be "Put the Children to Work!"

Every adult business and trade activity from storekeeping and home-making to skyscraper construction and scientific farming is represented in the new toys.

Psychology is behind these useful toys that teach children something. And bright minds make each plaything so engrossing that children enjoy learning what it has to teach. For little boys and girls just toddling around the house imitating mother's housekeeping, there are mops, vacuum cleaners, carpet sweepers that actually clean as they are played with. For slightly older youngsters, there are midget electric stoves that cook and roast, washing machines with hand-turned motors that really launder, tiny electric irons and boards that keep Dolly's clothes ship-shape.

For the slightly older boys there are new ingenious soda jerkers, complete with malted milk and paper cups so they can play "soda fountain" effectively. Nurse and doctor costumes are sure to please as all children like to dress up. Stethoscope, thermometers, hot water bottles, etc., that are included, have an educational value.

For the boys there is a new compass toy which, by a series of levers and gauges, make it possible for even a three-year-old to draw innumerable intricate designs in color. For children who like to work with their hands there are many varieties of solid carpenters' benches, with all necessary tools to make mother a bookcase or themselves a playhouse. Roll-top desks are new for children and they have electric attachments.

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NEW DOLL HOUSES

New doll houses now come ready to assemble, so that children can build their doll houses as their parents can their homes. The furniture, too, comes grouped in room formation, and little Joan can arrange her own, thus learning to be a juvenile interior decorator. Doll pullmans are new and feature two complete seats that can be turned into berths and made up, with tiny sheets, blankets and pillows.

Miniature electric trains now have roundhouses for the engines, and the stations, engine pilot and pullman and observation platforms are ablaze with lights. Air ventilators, automatic couplers, revolving parlor car seats, porcelain lavatories and metal air tanks add realistic touches. For city children there are complete toy farms, with shrubbery, animals and buildings. New autos for kids are 1934 in streamline model, unbreakable glass windshields and balloon tires. Some of the new fire engines, hook and ladders and trucks bring back the obsolescent horse. Rocking horses are handsome, too, some of them gauged to rock at different speeds to delight the very young.

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INDOOR GYMNASIUMS

In-a-door gyms afford playroom exercise in small space. See-saws fold up to put away. Tiny pianos are replicas of big ones and some include aids for learning notes. These pianos stay in tune. Other musical toys for tiny tots include chimes on babies' toys that they push and pull. Balls and animals have tinkly bells on them. For children as young as three years, there are chimes that will teach them harmony.

The mechanical toys are legion. Baseball, basketball and football are all played mechanically on electrically run boards. One electric question game rings a bell when you give the right answer.

Having bought toys for the children that duplicate grown-up activities, then turn around and buy children's games for your grown-up friends. Checkers, midget croquet, ping-pong, parchesi, carom and hoop games, archery games, pop guns, and other competition games are high favorites. Imp is the biggest selling puzzle and you can carry it in your pocket. Racing games are favorites, with all kinds of ways of picking winners on race tracks, boat races, airplanes and even submarines. There are dozens of kinds of electrically run horse racing games that you can pick winners on.

For boys who love to make things, there is a small-size work-bench (left) fully equipped included in this year's list of realistic toys. Sister can learn the fundamentals of home-making with this year's edition of a little electric washer (below) that really washes Dolly's clothes, a folding ironing board and tiny electric iron that works, and an electric stove that cooks.

Christmas Cheer

There are two widely different aspects in which we view Christmas. First comes the festival of the Christian faith with its spiritual celebrations. The second feast is a survival of the old pagan festival of the birth of the sun, the opening of the winter solstice. Too often the one is confused with the other. Indeed in some cases there is fear that the pagan feasting overrides the religious celebration. Few people realize how many of our observances are derived from a curious intermingling of rites and ceremonies, that coming down from old pagan days and ancient customs, are kept by us as part of the Christian feast. How many think that when we set the Christmas plum pudding and mince pies on fire we are following the old heathen rite of propitiating the sun, invoking the mysterious powers of the latter that the dark clouds and cold winds may be dispersed and that its bright beams may insure a plenitude of food during the year?

The mistletoe bough is another pagan relic that has come down from Druidical days. In the days of the Druids it was considered sacred and was guarded in their groves. It is somewhat difficult to trace when the modern idea of the use of the mistletoe started but the custom is certainly old. Old customs are not easily abolished, nor is it desirable that they should be. Let us then keep Christmas with all the time-honored forms of high festival and welcome the turkey, the ham, the roast beef, with their accompaniments of seasonable vegetables, and the Christmas pudding, the sweets, and the crackers which young and old associate with Christmas Day.

In selecting a menu for the day care should be taken to buy Canadian goods as far as possible. The housewife need have no fear that she will be cramped in her shopping by so doing as practically everything requisite for good Christmas cheer is right here in Canada. Wines, fruits, both dried and fresh, meat, flour, sugar, butter, eggs and cheese are all to be had for the asking.

With years of experience behind her the Canadian housewife hardly needs suggestions as to what to cook and serve at Christmas.

Nuts to Crack

A Riddle

Great numbers employ their time
upon me and give me more thought
than I deserve. They may travel
miles and exert the greatest strength
and endurance, but when they obtain
me they consider the expedition a
failure. I am spoken of daily, but
have no real existence.
Answer: Nothing.

What Am I?

Search high or low, you'll find me
where you list;
For not a place without me can exist.
I lose my head, and seen with shoulders bare,
Become the very fairest of the fair,
Again I lose it, and, like some staunch hound,
The first and best amongst a pack am found,
And if at first both head and tail I lose,
I am a portion such as all would choose.
Answer: Place, Lace, Ace, Lac.

The Missing Vowel

Can you make the following read sense by just adding the same vowel throughout?

P R S V R Y T P R F C T M N
V R K P T H S P R C P T S T N

Answer: By adding the letter E seventeen times you get the following sentence—

Persevere, yet perfect men;
Ever keep those precepts ten.

Two Enigmas

First, three-fourths of a cross; then, a circle is seen;
Next are two verticals with an angle between;
Now a triangle standing on two feet:
Now, three-fourths of a cross; last, a circle complete.
Answer: Tomato.

We are little airy creatures
All of different voice and features.
One of us in glass is set,
One of us is found in jet.
Another you may see in tin,
And a fourth a box within.
If the fifth you should pursue,
It can never fly from you.
Answer: The vowels A E I O U.

Find the Words

The seven words indicated by the blanks in the following lines are composed of the same letters in various combination: you can fill them in?

A —— sat in his —— grey
Watching the moonbeams —— play,
On a keg which in the bushes lay,
And thus did merrily song:
"Thou —— the great
And —— the strong,
The —— of great battles to thee may belong."
Each leaf with its —— took up the song,
"John Barleycorn, my king."
Answer. Sutler, Ulster, lustre, rulest, lurest, result, rustle.

Like Father

Billy and Betty were returning home from Sunday School, where the lesson for the day had been on the power of the "evil one."

"Billy," asked Betty, "do you believe in the devil?"

"Ch'rm," was the reply. "It's like Santa Claus—it's father!"

The Real Facts

Jack: "We've put the chest of drawers in front of the fireplace?"

Harold: "Yes."

Jack: "You tied the string to the handle of the door?"

Harold: "Yes, and I tied the other end of the string to the water jug."

Jack: "Then we ought to find out the real facts about Santa Claus."

What a Frost!

"What did you give your poy at Christmas, Ikey?"

"I gave him a pair of boots."

"But that costs monish."

"Yes. He had wanted them for two months, so I made him wait so that I could give them to him for a Christmas present. What did you give your poy?"

"Well, you know it was freezing hard in the morning, so I got up early and made him a nice shlide."

Christmas Jokes

The New Bride

Mrs. Newbride had had a brace of pheasants sent to her for Christmas, and she told the servants to cook them for dinner on Boxing Day, as friends were expected.

Next morning the girl asked: "Please, mum, do you like the birds 'igh?"

Mrs. Newbride: "Like the bird's eye, Mary! What do you mean?"

Mary: "Well, mum, some folks likes the birds stale."

Mrs. Newbride: "Oh, like the bird's tail? Yes, certainly, Mary, bring in both the eye and the tail."

Carving the Turkey

The Newlyweds had bought a turkey for Christmas Day dinner. As Newlywed was an amateur at carving his wife insisted on his learning how to carve from the cookery book, so that he should not display ignorance before their guests. When the turkey appeared on the table, the host was plainly at a loss how to begin.

"Why don't you carve it, dear?" asked his wife, anxiously. "You know exactly how to do it."

"Oh, of course I do, love," said Newlywed, "but I can't find any of the dotted lines."

Is That All?

Johnny had succeeded in extracting sixpence from his indulgent mother on Christmas Eve. He neglected to thank her, and she was annoyed at his display of bad manners.

"Johnny, you are most forgetful," she said. "I have given you sixpence to buy a box of crackers, and you are simply rude. What do you say when you get something?"

"I can't say," was the reply.

"You can't say? What do I say to Daddy when he gives me money?"

"'Is that all'?" quoted the knowing child.

"We Can Sing"

A little boy attending a school treat found that part of the entertainment included the singing of a hymn in which the line occurred—"Weak and sinful though we be."

Relating the events of the evening to his parents later on, he mentioned how much the company had enjoyed itself and added: "Yes, and we sang a hymn, 'We can sing though full we me'."

Second Fiddle

"Is there any instrument that you play?" asked the hostess, who was pressing her guests into service to provide entertainment following the Christmas Day dinner.

"Not away from home," Mr. Jenkins replied.

"That's strange," remarked the hostess. "What do you play at home?"

"Second fiddle," was Mr. Jenkin's answer.

Kiss, Kiss

Mabel— "Bertie didn't say more than three words at the Christmas dance."

Madge: "Really, my dear, you shouldn't let him kiss you so much."

No Return

Nervous woman (to persistent beggar): "If I give you a piece of Christmas pudding you will never return, will you?"

Beggar: "Well, lady, you know your puddin' better than I do."

A Good Reason, Too

Little Tommy: "I was asleep when Santa Claus came, Dad."

Father: "Were you? And what was he like, eh?"

Little Tommy: "Oh, I couldn't see him—it was dark, you know. But when he bumped himself on the washstand he said—"

Father (quickly): "There, that'll do, Tommy. Get on with your mince pie."

The New Parlormaid

It was young Mrs. Robinson's first Christmas party, and she was suffering all the usual terrors of the inexperienced hostess. The cook rose to the occasion splendidly, and so far as the dinner was concerned, Mrs. Robinson was delighted.

The only fly in the ointment was Jane, the new parlormaid. She was slow, clumsy, and her waiting was bad. In addition to these faults she insisted on keeping her mouth wide open.

This so got on Mrs. Robinson's nerves that at last she exclaimed:

"Jane, your mouth is wide open!"

Jane withdrew her gaze from the ceiling and said, looking down with a cheery smile:

"I know it, ma'am, I opened it myself!"

GAMES FOR CHRISTMAS

GIANT ON THE MOUNTAIN

The mountain may be a room with a large square marked off. The area within the corners is off the mountain. The giant wishes to keep the mountain for himself. All the other players, who are pygmies, wish to take the mountain from the giant.

An equal number of pygmies go to each corner of the square. If four pygmies succeed in getting to the centre of the mountain without being touched by the giant, the mountain belongs to the pygmies.

Each pygmy touched by a giant is out. Four pygmies advance toward the centre at one time whenever the giant says "This mountain is mine."

At least one of the pygmies ought to get to the centre safely each time. After a pygmy has stepped on the mountain he may retreat but not to the corner from which he started. This gives the giant a better chance to tag him and it encourages the giant to chase him, thus leaving the other three pygmies a chance to get to the centre.

The giant who is out joints the pygmies and chooses someone to succeed him. The giant who puts out the greatest number of pygmies is the winner.

SPOONBALL

Here the players sit in a circle on the floor and each player is provided with a tablespoon. The player who is it stands in the centre of the circle and has a small rubber ball as well as a tablespoon.

It places the ball in the spoon and turns the spoon with a quick, strong, downward movement so as to make the ball hit the floor and bounce upward. The players have their spoons ready to catch the ball. Skill and practice will be needed by the catchers to catch the ball with their spoons.

If it causes the ball to bounce out of the circle he is out, but may choose a player to change places with him. The players must catch the ball while it is in the air. Thus if whoever is it flops the ball so that it bounds up more than once the players have a better chance of catching the ball.

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